

ASK STATE DEATH PENALTY

Apology Issued By Students

Sorry For
Vietnik Stir
At Lakeshore

By JERRY KRIEGER
County-Farm Editor

Five Lakeshore high school students who participated in the distribution of controversial leaflets at their school Tuesday issued a written apology to their school and community, and their own parents today, via a letter to this newspaper.

At the same time, the parents of two of the students concerned also addressed a letter of background explanation to the editor of this paper for publication.

The five students signing the written apology were Steve, Dan and Gary Stockman, brothers, and Donna and Craig Hetler, brother and sister. Several other students reportedly took part in the incident but were not identified publicly. No reference was made to them in the apology.

TEXT OF LETTER

The letter of apology read as follows:

"In light of the recent incident at the Lakeshore high school, we feel that we should make a statement of public apology. We realize that we were entirely wrong in starting this and that there were grave misunderstandings about the whole situation.

"We would like to emphasize that our parents were not involved in any way and would like to specifically apologize to them. We did not want to degrade our government, school, administration, faculty, athletic department or school board who were not connected with this. We are sorry for the trouble that was caused and the people that were offended."

The leaflets had expressed an anti-Vietnam war and anti-U.S. foreign policy viewpoint and invited students to a meeting to form a branch of Students for Peace and Freedom.

School officials halted distribution of the leaflets and two students at whose home the meeting had been scheduled called it off over the school's public address system.

PARENTS EXPLAIN

The letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hetler, parents of two of the students is as follows:

"Because of the article in Wednesday's paper concerning the supposed 'Vietnik Movement' at Lakeshore high school, I feel compelled to write. What the students wanted to start and what developed and was printed in the paper were two entirely different things. Because of inexperience and lack of adult leadership, they did go about it in the wrong way. But these kids are certainly not Communists!

"All five of those named in the paper are very active in (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



GRAPPLE FOR GUN, DROP IT: A suspect in a food store robbery shot it out with Everett, Wash., police late Tuesday. After being wounded in the left hand while on a roof, he apparently gave up. Everett policeman Gene Whitney put handcuffs on his right wrist when the suspect went for his gun. In the ensuing struggle the 45-caliber automatic fell from the roof. Police later tentatively identified the man as a Theodore Wilson. (AP Wirephoto)

GROWERS WARNED Area Due To Get More Frost Tonight

Sub-freezing chill last night continued to nip at south-western Michigan fruit buds for the third night this week, and more of the same is predicted tonight. Area weather stations reported lows from last night's frost down to 27 degrees at the five-foot level, while the weather bureau warned growers to be on guard against temperatures down to 28 tonight. The lowest reported ground-level reading last night was 19 at Paw Paw.

Freezes began in earnest Sunday night with five-foot lows recorded as low as 21 degrees. The low for Monday night was 20. Last night temperatures at the five-foot level ranged from 27 at Grand Junction and Glendora to a "warm" 34 at Sodus. The weather bureau said today would be mostly sunny and cool with a high of 50 to 55, then warned of lows between 28 and 34 tonight.

Northerly winds are expected to range from 5 to 15 today, becoming light and variable tonight. Saturday's outlook is increasing cloudiness and warmer, with a chance of afternoon showers.

Watervliet Man Gets Life Term

Convicted In
South Haven Case

By JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

PAW PAW—Charles Ray Hopper, 38, Watervliet, was sentenced to a life term in Southern Michigan Prison yesterday after being convicted of armed robbery of a South Haven tavern by a jury on April 18.

Hopper was sentenced Wednesday by Circuit Judge David Anderson, Jr.

Hopper was arrested by South Haven state police within minutes after two men held up the Rose Villa tavern on Blue Star Memorial highway and made off with about \$6,000 in cash last Oct. 6. Police said Hopper and a 16-year-old youth were found with the loot in a motel room a few hundred feet from the hold-up scene.

Before sentencing Hopper, Judge Anderson reviewed a long list of criminal offenses, ranging from drunkenness to passing bad checks and robbery, which have brought Hopper to court in the past 20 years. The judge pointed out that Hopper was on parole for armed robbery from a prison in Colorado at the time he was arrested for the South Haven hold-up.

"Armed robbery is one of the most serious offenses in the state of Michigan," Judge Anderson told Hopper. "I have no other choice than to sentence you to imprisonment at Southern Michigan prison at Jackson, Mich., for the rest of your natural life."

The new plants whose start-up costs in preparing for production create a heavy drain on overall earnings are at Findlay, O., and Fort Smith, Ark.

The Findlay plant is nearing completion to produce dryers, dishwashers and food waste disposers.

The Fort Smith division went into production last August 1 to manufacture upright freezers, dehumidifiers and gas operated central air conditioners. It now has 1,100 employees.



Charles
Hopper

Real Party-Line Battle In House

Punch Puts Republican In Hospital

Detroit Democrat
'Feels Bad'
Following Fight

LANSING (AP) — A one-punch fistfight between two legislators which sent one of them to the hospital lived up an inconclusive House debate on tax reform Wednesday.

Rep. Thomas G. Sharpe, R-Howell, spent the night in "satisfactory" condition after an altercation with Rep. David S. Holmes Jr., D-Detroit, in a Capitol Building hallway in front of the governor's office.

A St. Lawrence Hospital spokesman said Sharpe, 50, suffered a fracture of the right cheekbone.

Accounts of the incident varied.

Rep. James Bradley, D-Detroit, said Sharpe challenged the 52-year-old Holmes, who outweighs the Howell Republican by at least 60 pounds.

'NO REASON'

But State Police at the East Lansing Post, who talked with Sharpe at the hospital, said he told them Holmes struck him "for no apparent reason" after "words had been exchanged" about use of state cars and a state income tax.

The handful of House members with first-hand knowledge about the fight were reluctant to discuss it, but it was reported Holmes and Sharpe had been "kidding" or "needling" each other for much of the long legislative day.

The two men's desks are about five feet apart.

Sharpe could not be reached for comment following his hospitalization.

State Police Cpl. Calvin Glassford, who interviewed Sharpe in the hospital, said Sharpe did not wish to press charges in the matter.

CASE IS CLOSED

"Our report is closed," said Cpl. Walter Wiedbrauk. "The only way it will be reopened, as far as we're concerned, is if one of them wants to press it further."

Bradley said Sharpe challenged Holmes on the floor and Holmes asked the Republican to leave the House chamber with him.

When they left, Bradley said, Sharpe removed his glasses and Holmes hit him, knocking him down.

One source said Sharpe did not lose consciousness. Another said he appeared "dazed and glassy-eyed" following the punch, which reportedly drove him into an empty coat rack beside the wall.

USED STATE CAR

Holmes was one of four Detroit Democrats identified earlier this year as having requisitioned cars from the State Department of Administration.

House Democratic leader William A. Ryan said he and Republican House Speaker Robert Waldron met Holmes after the incident.

"We tried to talk to him about it and find out what happened, but we couldn't even get him to open his mouth," Ryan said. "He really felt bad about it."

Tempers may have been shortened by the second consecutive day-and-night House floor session.

Wednesday saw the beginning of House debate on the thorny question of how to raise new revenue to meet the state's obligations in future fiscal years.



REP. SHARPE
In Hospital



REP. HOLMES
Sharpe Puncher

Find Plane Debris On Beaches

Also Items From
Illinois Tornadoes

Parts of an airplane were found in debris washed up on Lake Michigan beaches during last week's storms. Berrien Sheriff's Department Marine Officer William Beilman reported.

A seat and survival pack, believed to have come from an airplane, were found by New Buffalo Police Chief Dale Seibelman, Beilman said. The items were taken to Ross field, where FAA officials will check and attempt to identify them.

Debris from storms in Illinois was scattered for several miles along beaches south of New Buffalo, Beilman added.

Pieces of metal believed to be parts of an airplane were sighted in the lake near New Buffalo several weeks ago. They later disappeared and attempts to recover them failed.

Williams Is Out At South Haven!

Did He Quit
Or Was He
Discharged?

SOUTH HAVEN — The board of directors of South Haven Community hospital this morning accepted the resignation of administrator Wilbur "Webb" Williams effective in 30 days, according to a statement by the board.

The board's statement said Williams' resignation was presumably due to "certain conflicts and differences of opinion" that have resulted among Williams and members of the board.

Earlier in the day, Williams told this newspaper he had been asked by the board to resign, effective immediately, and that he was in the process of cleaning up his desk.

Williams said the board action was taken during a closed meeting Wednesday night.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
The board's statement this morning read:

"During the past several months certain problems have arisen within the operation of the South Haven Community hospital. In the solution of these problems, certain conflicts and differences of opinion have

TO ORGANIZE Union Wins Watervliet Paper Vote

WATERVLIET—Employees of Watervliet Paper Co. Wednesday voted 2 to 1 for representation by the United Paper Makers and Paper Workers (AFL-CIO), according to union international representative Clare Annen.

The vote in the election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board was 240 for union representation and 124 against. The totals were confirmed by both company and union.

It was the eighth NLRB election at the plant in 15 years. Workers voted against a union in previous elections.

Annen described the next step as formal certification of the election by the NLRB. Meanwhile, the union will start establishing a local and preparing to enter negotiations.

Wilson's Bakery Weekend Specials! Babka coffee cake, 59c. Jelly roll, 45c. Adv.

Wave Of Murders Cited

Senator Wants
To Amend
Constitution

LANSING (AP)—A joint resolution proposing repeal of a section of the state Constitution prohibiting the death penalty in Michigan was introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

The resolution's sponsor, Sen. Stanley Rozycki, D-Detroit, said "There is a strong demand for some constructive effort to alleviate the tremendous increase in abominable killings of people by thugs."

The resolution would have to pass both the Senate and House. It calls for a vote of the people on removal of the death penalty prohibition at the next general election.

SERVING AS DETERRENT
"It (the death penalty) would serve as a deterrent," Rozycki said, "and the Legislature could stipulate when to apply it."

Rozycki said the penalty should be applied when the crime "is tremendously and morally offensive and in the cases of completely uncalled for crimes." He did not elaborate.

State officials say Michigan has never had a death penalty statute on its law books during its 130 years of statehood.

FRIEND SLAIN
Last Feb. 21, Rozycki rose on the Senate floor to ask permission to miss a session to serve as a pallbearer for a friend killed by an ex-convict in a Detroit holdup.

Rozycki described the slaying as "an indictment of the inept policies of our prison and parole officials," and as "a ringing challenge to the way our courts deal with the gravest of crimes."

He said the killer was arrested "and when taken into court was promptly released on a ridiculously low personal bond. Immediately after his release he was observed threatening and intimidating other persons."

"We stand idly by when one of our elected judges practically puts a premium on violence and doesn't even bother to slap the wrist of a violent killer," Rozycki said.

He charged that Detroit had become "the nation's No. 1 crime haven."

Bridgman Asks 1 Mill Tax Hike

Would Help Pay
For Bus Service

BRIDGMAN—The Bridgman board of education has decided to ask voters of the school district to approve one extra mill to help pay for pupil transportation expenses.

During a marathon session that ended at 2 a.m. today, the board agreed to ask voters for one mill for five years. If legal requirements can be met, the proposal will appear on the regular June 12 school election ballot.

All revenue from the one-mill levy would be earmarked for transportation.

Board members and the school staff completed negotiations on teachers' salaries for extra-curricular activities.

TEACHERS HIRED
The board approved the employment of two high school teachers, Margaret Companion, a Bridgman high school graduate, and Leeanne Burandt of Milford. Roy Little, recently appointed as high school principal, sat in on the board meeting.

The board decided not to establish the position of administrative assistant at this time. Purchase of ceiling tile to complete the home economics area at a cost of \$250 was approved.

Mary Sartin at Beauty Cove, 2938 Niles, St. Joe. Formerly at National Beauty College. —Adv.

Selling custom waterfront home Main Island, Paw Paw Lk. near B.H. 468-3484. Adv.

Whirlpool Sales Up But Profits Plunge

Sales went up but profits nosedived for Whirlpool corporation in the first three months of this year.

Heavy start-up costs in new plants, higher wage and material costs, rising interest rates on borrowed money, and the parent company's share in manufacturing subsidiaries' losses slice net earnings in half compared to the 1966 first quarter.

Elisha Gray II, board chairman, and John Platts, president, reported gross volume in the three months to be \$175,484,000, up 6.1 per cent from the comparable 1966 period of \$165,355,000.

Gray and Platts reported net earnings at \$4,634,000, equal to 40 cents a share on the common stock, for the first three months. The 1966 first quarter yielded \$9,407,000 or 81 cents a share.

Meeting Wednesday at Chicago, the board of directors

Deputy Director

LANSING (AP) — Robert Winger, former assistant superintendent for vocational education of the State Education Department, has been named department deputy director. Winger, with the department for 24 years, will be chief assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ira Polley.

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Editorials

Vietniks Need Not Apply At Lakeshore

The administration in the Lakeshore school system moved promptly and justifiably to eliminate its high school as an organizing forum for one of the dozen leftist groups sailing under the banner of peace.

This particular self invited organization is styled as Students for Peace and Freedom.

The stated purpose in SPF, as drawn in crudely mimeographed leaflets passed out at the school is "to discuss and take a radical left stand on foreign and domestic affairs which we feel are relevant to American youth."

The tracts then proceed to accuse the American government of interfering in Viet Nam in violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements, of plotting and scheming in the affairs of Latin American governments, and dropping napalm bombs in Guatemala, Peru and elsewhere south of the border.

The youthful authors of that sidwinder indictment borrowed the mimeograph facilities of a nearby church for their indoctrination tracts.

Even before some outraged parents of other students could protest, Edward Stasinski, the Lakeshore superintendent, had moved to douse this brush fire or least sweep it outside the school doors.

Private opinions of the student body are one thing; using a tax supported building to propagandize those ideas are quite different, he informed the budding revolutionaries.

This being springtime, somewhat uncertain and delayed to be sure, possibly the incident can be written off as a student prank.

The wording in the leaflets and the scope of the subject matter, however, are the finished product passed around on college campuses and in the big cities' avante garde sections.

The distribution's timing corresponds exactly with the accelerated U.S. military effort in Viet Nam.

Taken together, this could be another illustration of the proverb anent one party taking the snuff and someone else doing the sneezing.

Perhaps the best way to learn which way this teeter totter actually bends would be for somebody to call upon the American Civil Liberties Union to start a free speech suit against the school board.

The ACLU is made to order to battle for what SPF would call "student involvement."

Involvement by younger people is a good thing if self generated and thought out properly.

We're not aware, at least as yet, that it should spring from a Commie literary factory.

A Funny Subsidy

A bureaucrat in time makes nine, and woe unto he who tries to stop the propagation process. Missouri Rep. Durwood Hall is discovering the same goes for pet administration spending programs for the arts.

Hall, who took the Administration seriously when it said it was holding the line on non-defense spending, questioned the propriety at this time of some of the grants being made by the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

It is a bit difficult to comprehend the absolute necessity for a \$20,000 grant for "A Biographical Dictionary and Census of Theatrical Performers on the Stages of London and Its Suburbs From 1660 to 1801", especially in view of a threatened tax increase to pay the government's bills.

The art project which has embroiled Rep. Hall in a dizzying controversy is one for \$8,789 for a study of the influence of cartoons and comic strips on political thought. Hall contends it is inappropriate to spend tax funds for this at the present time.

The comic strip debate might not have gotten off the ground had it not been discovered that the recipient of the grant was a British citizen and opposed to the war in Vietnam.

Ultra-liberals in Congress immediately came to the defense of the grant, more perhaps because of the Vietnam issue than the subject at hand. Rep. Hall was called a number of unpleasant things and the funnies suddenly took on a somber note.

This also happened, it should be noted, when attempts were made to look into the antipoverty war, which leads to the thought that many people in Washington are defensive about their positions on Vietnam.

It couldn't be their consciences pricking them, could it?

Freedom And Olives

Perhaps it's being frivolous to compare freedom too olives. It is true, however, that people who get a taste of either rapidly acquire an appetite for it.

Spain, the land of olives, has had a taste of freedom. There was great rejoicing a year ago when its dictator, Francisco Franco, magnanimously put through laws giving the Spanish more freedom than they had seen in the 30 years of his rule.

Included were laws on the freedom of the press. This particularly excited admiration, for everyone knows that only a government which has the trust of the people dares to allow the newspapers to print what they wish—in view of newspapers' deplorable tendencies to reveal and criticize.

Sure enough, the Spanish press set off in an increasingly active political dialogue. This was followed by mounting agitation in the universities and the church for still more liberties. Franco is equal to the pressure. He isn't granting more liberties.

The Spanish Cortes has now passed laws providing stiff prison sentences for newsmen who violate the legal "limitations" on the freedom of press in Spain, or who "insult" the regime of Franco.

That ought to show those boorish Spaniards. Imagine anyone becoming so greedy as to want more than just a taste of freedom. It is not disclosed whether Franco is stingy with olives, too.

Hope For A Cure

Those who have witnessed an attack of cancer upon a friend or relative are aware of its insidious nature and the fear which accompanies it. No literate mind today can be ignorant of cancer and the consequences of ignored treatment.

It is doubtful if any disease has been given the publicity which now surrounds the many-pronged attack on cancer. Probably never before have so many groups and individuals joined forces to concentrate attacks on a single physical malady.

This effort is paying off. There is no dramatic cure as yet, nor even a promise as to when one may be found, but slowly developing techniques and continued public awareness of the disease have been steadily reducing the number who will not recover.

Research on cancer has opened many paths unknown just a few years ago. Increased activity on the part of medical scientists should hasten the day when a cure will be a reality, but it also produces a need for greater support by the public.

The largest raindrops measure about a quarter of an inch in diameter, the National Geographic says. Bigger drops break up as they fall through the air.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

HOLDS OFFICE IN STATE OES

—1 Year Ago—

A reception and dinner honored Mrs. Dale Moon who is Grand Esther of the Michigan Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The party was in the Berrien Springs high school and was attended by 250 persons. Robert Sill, worthy patron of Welcome F. Mason chapter 256, OES, was toastmaster.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Floyd Levely, grand chaplain of Drayton Plains; welcome by Mrs. Margaret B. Wilson, worthy matron, Mason chapter; response by Mrs. Harold Volnik, worthy grand matron, of Holly. Mrs. Lee Auble was soloist.

SCHOOL PLANS OPERETTA SOON

—10 Years Ago—

The Berrien Springs junior high school is presenting the operetta H.M.S. Pinafore in the Berrien Springs high school. May 1. This operetta is a satire of the British navy during the 1870's.

The leading parts are being played by Bunny Nethelino, Marge Stemmi, Mary Cslay.

Terry Bender, John Arnold, Mark Weaver, Dennis Stover, and Ken Walker. The chorus is composed of 35 people from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Leroy Hause, Terry Bender, Terry McGath, and Lawrence Sunday are the horn-pipe dancers. Director is Maurice Wildt.

ALLIED PLANES HIT JAP BASES

—25 Years Ago—

Answering a sudden intensification of Japanese air activity, wide-ranging Allied bombers lashed out again yesterday to blast enemy bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands today. At least four Japanese planes were destroyed in the raid on Lae—one in the air and three on the ground—a communique said.

Another Allied communique reported that eight of the enemy bombers and three fighters were shot down over Darwin Saturday. Semi-official advisors said that United States pilots accounted for all of the planes destroyed. Unofficially it was said the Darwin battle was the biggest and most successful fought over Australia to date.

SIGN OF SPRING

—35 Years Ago—

There were signs of renewed activity along the twin city water front today—sure harbinger of spring. The City of Grand Rapids is being put into shape to open the season.

MORE LIQUOR CASES

—45 Years Ago—

Violations of the liquor law cases continue to hold sway in the Berrien county circuit court. Judge Charles E. White is hearing several liquor cases this week.

ON SAND BAR

—55 Years Ago—

The steamer City of Chicago is unable to leave the harbor because of a large sand bar on the Paw Paw river.

ARBOR DAY

—75 Years Ago—

Arbor day exercises will be held at the schools.

You're Telling Me!

By HOYT KING

A midwestern city reports it has 20 jobs open for pretzel twisters but so far hadn't found any applicants. Guess you have to have a special bent for that kind of career.

Federal taxes on alcohol brought in more than \$3.8 billion during the 1966 fiscal year, we read. That must have given Uncle Sam quite a glow.

Burglars who stole an adding machine from a Denver service station returned it five days later. Can't figure out why.

Astronomers say that if you stayed in one spot for a year continuously looking at the sky you would see 4,000 stars—including, no doubt, the one on the tunic of the cop who has come to cart you away to the funny farm.

A zoo elephant may consume more than \$1,000 worth of fodder a day—nature item. Those pachyderms are well named—they certainly can pack it away!

In contrast, the average lion downs \$600 worth of groceries annually. On the zoo menu that wouldn't seem the lion's share!

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

Investment dealers Digest has a bright new columnist who signs herself "Annabelle." And Annabelle has a secretary who admits she aims to get married as soon as the right amount comes along. She falls in love at first sight. And she has eyes exclusively for a man who has something tender about him: legal tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory found the food at a Massachusetts roadside diner virtually inedible. He was paying the tab, Mr. Cory grumbled, "Even your bread tasted mouldy." "That wasn't the bread, mister," maintained the waitress valiantly. "That was the butter."

Processors of the 1966 income tax reports in Boston found one blank return in the pile with this note pinned thereto: "I notified you two years ago that I was dead. Why do you keep



sending me these forms to fill out?

Rod Taylor has an interesting way of emphasizing the difference between valor and discretion: to travel on a crack ocean liner without tipping would be valor. To come back on a different ship would be discretion.

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

You recently wrote an article about a new drug for gout. My druggist does not have it, but he says that he will order it for me if I give him the name. Will you write about it again and tell me if it is a permanent cure for this condition?

C. H., Iowa

Dear Mr. H.: The name of the new drug is Allopurinol. The successful results seem to be so remarkable that it is believed to be one of the great contributions for the treatment and control of gout.

Before I tell you more about the drug let me first show you the error you make in consulting your pharmacist rather than your doctor about your medical condition or about a new drug. Your druggist is a highly trained chemist, whose knowledge of drugs is almost always greater than most physicians in his community.

The pharmacist compounds drugs and knows how well they mix in solution and can always be depended on for the safety and purity of the drug.

Doctors have great respect for pharmacists and frequently call on them for detailed information about drugs. This relationship is a source of great protection to the patient, because the druggist is a vital component in the health team.

Your pharmacist, however, is not a doctor, and should not be consulted for the treatment of any condition with a new or an old drug. Unfortunately, some pharmacists just cannot resist selling people over-the-counter drugs.

They do themselves and these people a great injustice by sometimes delaying or neglecting a condition which should be under the care of a physician.

Now let me tell you more about Allopurinol, the new drug,

and it's relationship to gout. Before this excellent drug, now being sold by the brand name Zyloprim, was discovered there were a number of drugs used for gout in conjunction with a rigid anti-gout diet.

Gout is a disturbance in the manufacture of uric acid in the body. Certain foods high in purines are responsible for an increased amount of uric acid in the blood. Pain in the joints, chronic arthritis and kidney stones are some of the complications of gout.

Before the new drug was found colchicine was used in an effort to eliminate uric acid from the blood. Probenecid is another one of the many drugs which acted in this way.

Allopurinol approaches the problem of gout in a totally different way. It prevents the formation of uric acid and thereby does not allow the accumulation of uric acid in the blood. It interferes with the chemical reactions before uric acid is formed.

Let me repeat the difference. The older drugs lower the uric acid blood level by increasing its elimination in the urine. Allopurinol reduces the uric acid blood level by interfering with the formation of uric acid.

The safety of the new drug is such that the Pure Food & Drug Administration has given its stamp of approval for its use in cases specifically chosen by one's own doctor. Your own physician knows about the drug and only he should be the one whom you should consult for this or any other medical condition.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—Many conditions masquerade under "indigestion." Find out the real cause.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By R. Jay Becker

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ J74	♥ 5	♠ AKQ95	♥ 5
♦ A92	♣ A753	♦ K94	♣ Q1072
♣ K6			
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ KQJ863	♥ 5	♠ 108632	♥ 1074
♦ Q1082	♣ 93	♦ 6	♣ A854

The bidding:
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠

Opening lead—king of hearts.

This hand arose in the second half of a team of four match. Because South's team had fallen far behind in the first half of the match, and in an effort to stir up some action, he decided to open with a venturesome bid of one spade.

West overcalled with two hearts and North, not suspecting what was going on, jumped to three spades. East seriously doubted that this contract could be made, and he doubled. Everybody now passed.

At the other table the bidding followed a different course. There, after two passes, North

bid a diamond, East a spade, and West two hearts. East's two spade bid then ended the auction and he went down three vulnerable—300 points—for a poor score.

But let's return to the first table where South was in three spades doubles. West led the king of hearts, taken with the ace.

To salvage what he could South embarked on a crossruff. He cashed the ace of diamonds and trumped a diamond. Then he led a club to the king, a club back to the ace, and ruffed a club in dummy.

Next he led a diamond from dummy and trumped. When he now played a fourth round of club, West showed out, and South was able to ruff low in dummy with complete safety.

By this time eight tricks had been played and South had won them all. The lead was in dummy and East had come down to a flush in spades—the A-K-Q-9-5—while South still had the 10-8-6.

When declarer now led a diamond from dummy, East had it. Regardless of what he did he could not prevent South from making a trump trick—and with it, the contract.

As a result, North-South scored 530 points, which more than overcame their teammates' loss of 300 points at a spade contract played in the opposite direction.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. When were the Articles of Confederation adopted by Congress?
2. When were the Articles of Confederation ratified by the states?
3. Who was the victor in the Battle of Marathon?
4. Name the last bearded president of the U.S.
5. What is a funambulist?

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
MECHANIZE—(MEK-e-N-IZE)—verb; to make mechanical; to operate or perform as by machinery; to introduce to or equip with machinery.

BORN TODAY

American artist-inventor Samuel Finley Breese Morse was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1791, the eldest son of Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Morse, a geographer.

His tastes in his early years led him more toward art than science and, after graduation from Yale, Morse became a pupil of Washington Allston and accompanied him to England to study painting.

There, in 1813, Morse received a gold medal for his statue, the "Dying Hercules."

He returned to the U.S. where he gained a considerable reputation as a portrait painter. In 1825 he founded and was the first president of the National Academy of Design in New

York City. The year 1832 closed the artistic period of his life and opened the scientific period. He had previously studied chemistry and electricity and, on a voyage from Le Havre to New York, conceived the idea of a magnetic telegraph system. He exhibited it to Congress in 1837 and attempted to get it patented in England.

Not until 1844 did Congress discover the practicality of the telegraph and appropriate money for Morse to build a telegraph line between Baltimore, Md., and Washington.

On May 24 of that year the first message, "What hath God wrought!" was sent over the newly-strung wires, using Morse code, a system of dots and dashes developed by Morse for use in telegraphy.

Others born today are President Ulysses S. Grant, Hungarian patriot Louis Kossuth, writer Ludwig Bemelmans, baseball's Enos Slaughter.

IT'S BEEN SAID
The highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous cooperation of a free people—Woodrow Wilson.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1897, the body of Ulysses S. Grant was removed to the tomb bearing his name.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. 1777.
2. 1781.
3. Militaries
4. Benjamin Harrison.
5. A rope-walker.

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RENEWAL AREA PHONE LINES BEING BURIED

Use Fire Phones Only In Emergency

Non-Vital Calls Plague Benton

Proper Numbers Listed Below

By HOWARD HOLMES
Staff Writer

True or false?: A fire phone is for fire calls. Better guess again if you said it's true.

If you said it's false, you'd be right.

Benton township firemen have received over 75 calls on its "fire only" telephone in the past two weeks — and not all of them were for emergency.

Twenty were "Sorry, wrong number."

Four were, "Police department?"

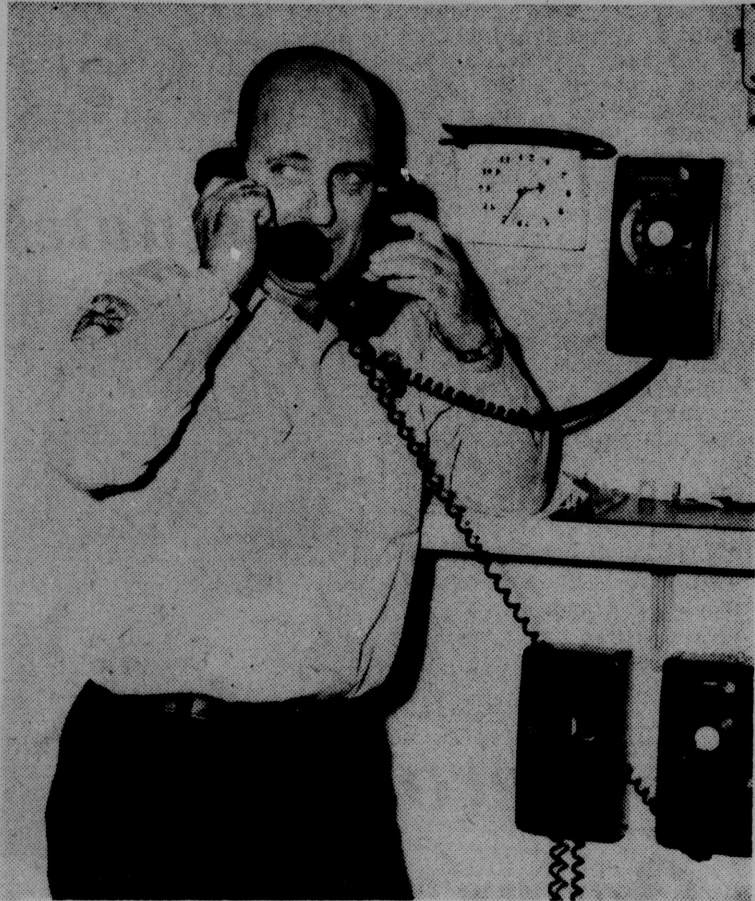
One was "I wish to report a cat on a roof. Can you bring a ladder?" (Firemen's answer: "No.")

Information calls

Fifteen calls asking for information: "Were do I get a burning permit?" (Answer: "Come on down to the fire station and we'll issue you one.") "Do you fill swimming pools?" (Answer: "No, N-O, no.") "Can you give me the league baseball scores, the little league registration etc. etc. etc.?"

Juveniles playing with the telephone accounted for three of the calls; one was a false alarm; one was one ring and two were callers who hung up in the fireman's ear. Eleven were other miscellaneous calls.

Out of the approximately 75



WHERE'S THE FIRE?: Too many phone calls keep Benton township fireman Lt. Ken Polmanteer busy giving out information. He said he doesn't mind acting as "information" as long as callers use the dormitory phone. Instead, he said, callers have steadily been using the fire phone when it should be reserved only for emergencies. (Staff photo)

calls only 13! were for oil burner, grass, house fires.

The three fire stations do have "dormitory phones" for calls to the fire station other than for fire, and those are:

Station one, 1056 Territorial road; 925-3958;

Station two, 450 Madeline avenue; 927-3996;

Station three, 1405 East Na-

piet avenue; 926-8345.

Other numbers worth knowing:

Benton township police: 925-1135;

Information: 411.

Fire Lt. Ken Polmanteer said people fail to realize the seriousness of calling "wolf," or in this instance, "fire," too many times. Firemen, he said, train themselves to be alert when the fire phone rings as it can mean life or death or the recovery or loss of a house — and this alertness deteriorates when 80 per cent of the calls come from people too lazy to look beyond the front cover of the telephone directory.

FIREMAN ALL ALONE

Tension rises when that fire phone rings in each of the three stations, he said, and "a heavy burden of responsibility falls on each fireman when he hears that phone and realizes the responsibility is his, because he is alone."

Only one man is on duty at a time in each of the township stations and he waits three times for the phone to ring before answering it. This allows time for all three firemen on duty to answer the phones simultaneously.

If it is really fire, the fireman chalks the time and place on a blackboard, signals firemen in their homes with a radio communication set, turns the sirens on, throws open the garage door, guns the fire engines, dons his fire fighting equipment, waits a minute and a half for volunteers or until four of them arrive — and sets out with sirens wailing to the destination of the fire.

Two Demand Exams In License Case

Two men accused of violation of the state residential contractor licensing act demanded examinations when arraigned Wednesday before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber.

Released on bonds of \$1,000 each pending hearings scheduled for May 9 were Donald E. Finehout, 30, of 1092 Milton street, and Milton Hardin, 22, of 1035 Pipestone street, both Benton Harbor.

They are charged in connection with selling a furnace without a license to a Benton Harbor couple. Also accused under the act is Willie F. Nearn, 26, alleged operator of Complete Heating Service, 999 Pipestone street, who demanded examination when arraigned Tuesday.

The cases are being heard in St. Joseph municipal court because Benton Harbor Associate Judge Bruce Conybeare represents one of the defendants in an other matter.

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Meanwhile, the department has asked permission to use the \$194,000 earmarked for billboard removal for other purposes.

FOR PUPILS, PARENTS BH Junior High Band Concert Is Tonight

The Benton Harbor junior high school orchestra and band will present a concert tonight at 7:30 in Johnson school. The free concert is intended primarily for students. Parents also are invited. The orchestra of 52 members will accentuate Russian folk music. Concert master is Connie Craft, a ninth grader. The band of 93 pieces will include popular selections from Mary Poppins in its program. Sam Searfoss directs both units.

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Planned For Five Blocks Of St. Joe

Electric Wires Going Underground In The Future

When St. Joseph's downtown urban renewal district is fully developed, its appearance will be enhanced by an underground project now underway.

Clifton Engineering Co. of Three Rivers has started building the conduit for burying telephone lines presently strung overhead across five blocks. Clifton is under contract to Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

One segment of the underground telephone system will run under the sidewalk on Port street which has been proposed as a building site in conjunction with Block 4 and in the UR area. Block 4 is bounded by Ship, Main, Port and State streets.

Eventually all of the lines, both power and telephone, will be buried in the urban renewal area.

Cost of burying the phone lines is \$33,738 against \$5,349 for new overhead wires. C. Thomas Daley, UR director said. The urban renewal department has received authorization by the federal government to pay the difference — in this case \$28,389.

OKAY WITH U.S.

Federal regulations permit burying wires in instances where the area would benefit and where there are no government regulations requiring lines by placed underground, Daley said.

The Berrien County Building Authority will pay a share of the local cost, approximately one quarter.

The telephone conduit will run from the corner of Pleasant and Main streets down the sidewalk on the east side of Main street, to Port street. At that point it will branch off in two directions, one going west on Port street to State street and eventually swinging down to underground cable crossing the St. Joseph river near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bridge.

The other segment runs east on Port street to about Church street.

The conduit system on Port street joins other services underground including a new storm sewer, water and gas lines.

Port street from Main to State streets and the adjoining parking lot has at various times been suggested an extension of Block 4 to provide more parking space for motel developers.

LAUNCH STREET SURVEY

Last week the St. Joseph planning commission ordered a survey made of what it would mean to close Port street to traffic. Also included in the survey was to be a check on what utility lines are buried.

In quoting a price of \$1 per square foot for UR property no provision is made for relocating the utilities which if the developer had to pay probably, would make the cost prohibitive. Cost of installing storm sewer two years ago up Port street for instance, was \$24,617.

If Port street was to be included as a motel site then the area where the utility lines are buried would probably have to remain open, city manager Leland L. Hill said.

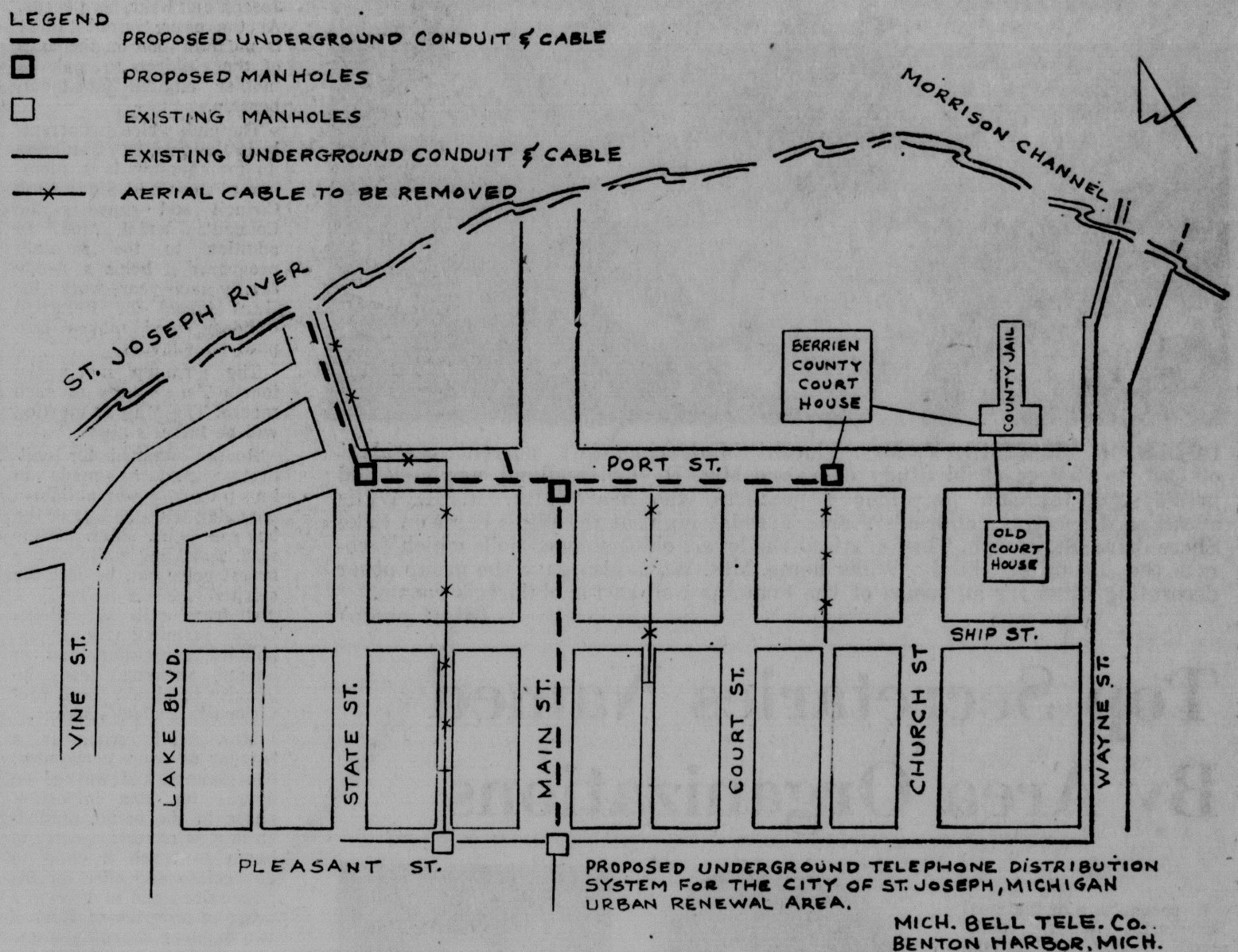
Burying the power lines will be more expensive. While the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. has not completed its survey it has given the urban renewal office an estimate of \$174,402 cost to bury the lines, Daley said.

One by-product of the project, however, will be installation of modern mercury vapor lighting which would make the area literally glow, Daley said.

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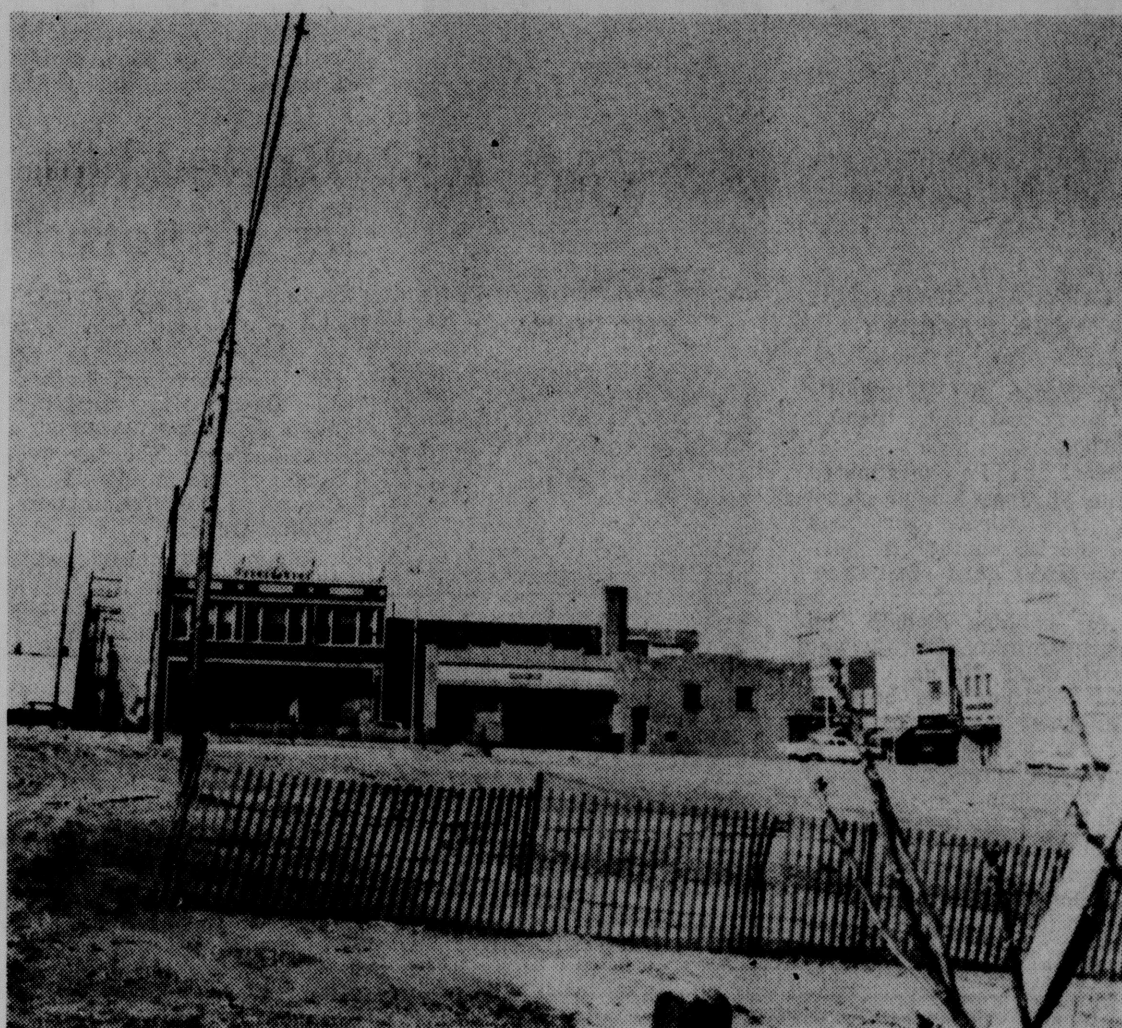
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GOING UNDER: Telephone cables that now string across five blocks in downtown St. Joseph urban renewal area are going underground in \$33,738

burial project with federal government supplying \$28,389. Eventually all utility lines in urban renewal district will be buried in cause of esthetics.



TO BE BURIED: Telephone cables at present strung on poles and bisecting barren Block 4 in St. Joseph's urban renewal area are scheduled to be buried.

Murder Suspect Is Jailed

Hearing Set After Watervliet Arrest

Forty-year-old Imogene Patterson of Alton, Ill., arrested in Watervliet on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, is currently awaiting the start of extradition proceedings in Berrien circuit court.

Mrs. Patterson, charged in the January shooting death of her husband, was arrested Monday by FBI agents and Watervliet Police Chief Victor Bianchi Monday at the home of Woodrow McVey, 232 Park street, Watervliet. Federal agents did not disclose details of the arrest, but indicated it followed receipt of information that the woman was in the Watervliet area.

She was arraigned on a federal warrant, before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber and remanded to jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Local authorities are awaiting receipt of a murder warrant from Madison county, Ill. sheriff's department. Mrs. Patterson will then be arraigned in Berrien Circuit court to determine whether she will demand an extradition hearing, or waive proceedings and return to Illinois to face the murder charge voluntarily.

Madison county officials said her husband's death was originally considered a suicide, but further investigation resulted in a murder indictment against Mrs. Patterson. She fled the state after the grand jury indictment was issued, officials said.

FINALS

B.H. Band To Play At Grand Rapids

The Benton Harbor high school concert band will perform in the state finals for Class AA schools Saturday at Grand Rapids Rogers high school.

The Tiger musicians will play at 2:30 p.m. under direction of Bernie Kuschel. They will play the Tone Poem "From Every Horizon" by Norman Dello Joio, the "Adagio and Allegro" by Vaclav Nelhybel and the "Daughters of Texas" by Sousa.

The band will depart at 9:30 a.m. Transportation is provided by the Band and Orchestra Parents. Chaperones include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edinger, Mrs. Vernon Piedt, Mrs. Elroy Oberhue and Monte Sheedlo, assistant director.

BH VOTE JUNE 6

Name Four To Posts In School Bond Drive

Four area chairmen have been appointed to head vote drives in their neighborhood for the June 6 school bond election in the Benton Harbor district.

Twenty-three other chairmen will be named to organize grass roots campaigns for the \$9,725,000 bond issue, according to Atty. Henry Gleiss, chairman of the voter drive of the public information committee, and Donald Boerma, assistant chairman.

Announced today as chairmen are Atty. Carroll Williams, Eaman area; A.A. Antonovich, Fairplain Northwest; Robert Miskill, Fairplain East, and the Rev. C. Wesley Gordon, Boynton.

Williams, a member of the Benton Harbor law firm of Gore and Williams, lives with his family on North Shore drive. He served on the Eaman board of education before annexation to Benton Harbor.

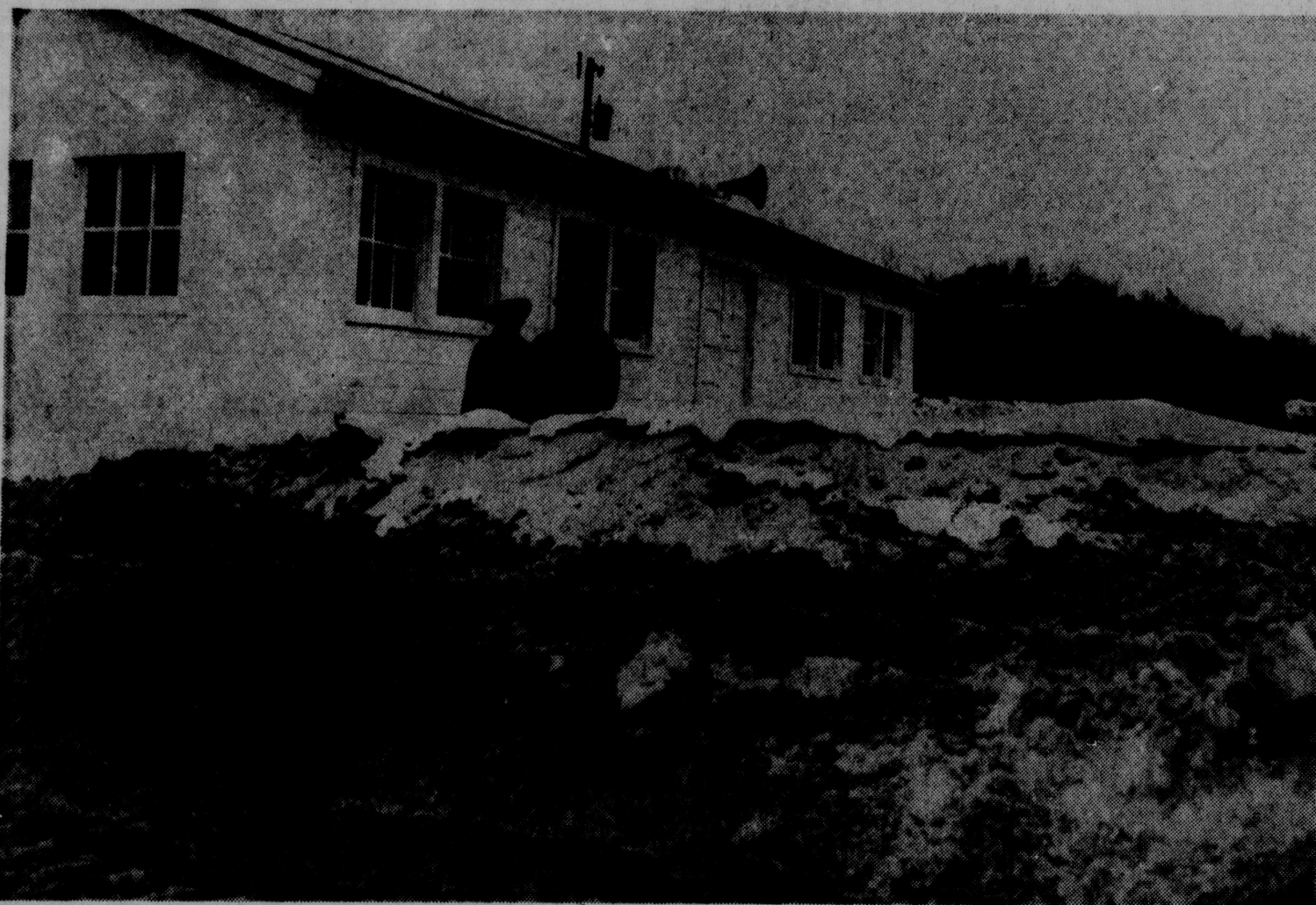
Antonovich, 552 Chippewa road, Fairplain, is Benton Harbor municipal finance director.

Miskill, 1862 Ogden avenue, was a member of the former Fairplain board of education and is a partner in the accounting firm of Herkner, Smits, Miskill and Johnson. The Rev. Gordon, 955 South Crystal avenue, is pastor of the Union Memorial AME church.

Boerma, 552 Chippewa road, Fairplain, is Benton Harbor municipal finance director.

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SAND PROBLEM PILES UP IN NEW BUFFALO



WAVE OF SAND: Looking like they are about to be swamped by a five-foot high wave of sand are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thor of 712 North drive, New Buffalo. The Thors used the sand drift in front of the concession stand at Warren Dunes state park to demonstrate how much sand the wind can

pile up in a few months. They predict a worse inundation for their property in New Buffalo if the sand stockpile facet of the Army Corps of Engineers plans for the New Buffalo harbor are carried out. (Staff photo)

Blowing
On Harbor
ProjectShoreline Property
Owners Explain
Their OppositionBy BILL RUMBLER
South Berrien Bureau

NEW BUFFALO — Certainly Warren Dunes state park, with a cold wind blowing in from the lake and snow still on the ground from the April snowstorm, is a strange place to call a press conference. But Nels Thor, president of the Lake Michigan Shoreline Association of New Buffalo, wanted to make a point.

Thor is one of 23 landowners in Sunset Shores subdivision who are fighting the sand stockpile facet of the proposed \$1.5 million joint federal-state harbor for the mouth of the Galien river on New Buffalo's waterfront.

The landowners have formed the shoreline association and all have refused to grant easements that are necessary for the project to proceed. They stress that they are not against the harbor as such.

TELL FEARS

The landowners believe the sand from the stockpile would inundate their homes and property along the lake and Thor wanted the press to see how much sand the wind could pile up during a winter. He presented a huge five-foot-high sand drift in front of the Warren Dunes state park concession stand as evidence.

He also presented pictures of four and five foot high drifts on his property and that of his neighbor. He also displayed some bills from Oselka Construction Co. for removal of 150 cubic yards of sand in the spring of 1966 and 400 cubic yards in the spring of 1965.

Right now the beach in front of the Thor home is 120 feet wide. The pile, Thor pointed out, would add another 500 feet of beach and compound his problem proportionately. The "pile" would be level with the existing beach and stretch 1,500 feet along the shoreline.

Thor also cited statistics demonstrating how fast sand



WIND-BLOWN SAND: Snapshot taken in March shows how winds in New Buffalo carried four-foot high drifts of sand between two houses along the lake in the Sunset Shores subdivision. Nels Thor told of a seven-foot-high drift covering the door to his house in the subdivision along the lake. In the right foreground is a tricycle.

crystals can be moved by the wind and how fast moving dunes move. But the fact is his cause is all but lost as the city of New Buffalo has given the names of the 23 property owners to the U.S. government to eventually take to court for the easements.

LEGAL BATTLE

As soon as legal proceedings are instigated by the govern-

ment, the easements automatically go over to the government, according to Stephen Roumell, special counsel to the city concerning the harbor.

The only thing the courts do, he said, is decide how much, if any, compensation the landowners should get. This compensation will be paid by the city and \$4,500 has been set aside in the 1967-68 budget for this purpose. This figure was estimated as the possible cost by a real estate appraiser hired by the city.

However, Thor points out that the Army Corps of Engineers in 1961 estimated the cost of compensation would be \$21,000. He believes that when all the dust settles, the cost to the city will be closer to the higher than the lower figure.

In any case, according to Roumell, the city believes legal proceedings will be settled and the harbor under construction by this summer.

Spokesmen for the corps of engineers office in Chicago yesterday told this newspaper the sandpile facet of the project could be changed if a "valid" enough reason were presented.

Thor said he has tried for years to get the corps, the state and the city, through several

administrations and mayors, to change the sandpile plans, but his pleas have been ignored.

Roumell did say however, that he would explore the "valid" reason concept.

Newly-elected Mayor Anton Carson said the city could ask for a change if the city council votes for it. Personally he said he believes "it would be better for everybody" if the sand pile idea were altered to better consider the problems of the Sunset Shores people.

Thor and the association have an alternate plan to the stockpile. Instead of depositing the sand in a pile south of the proposed harbor breakwaters, it would be spread out in the form of a large beach north of the breakwaters.

The theory behind the stockpile, according to the corps, is that the breakwaters will interrupt, for a period of five years, the natural flow of sand southwesterly along the shore of Lake Michigan and thus cause erosion of beaches and shore lands south of the breakwaters.

NEW CURVED BEACH

In five years, the engineers believe, a new curved beach nearly a thousand feet into the lake will build out along the north breakwater, thus establishing the semblance of a natural shoreline and allowing winds to carry sand past the breakwaters and eliminating the necessity of the stockpile, which in the meanwhile would keep the erosion of beaches south of the breakwaters at a minimum.

Thus Thor's plan eliminates the five-year waiting period for the beach north of the breakwater to build up. He claims his plan would also save \$302,250 on the cost of the project.

Corps of engineer spokesmen said the stockpile solution is the best one for the factors present at the New Buffalo harbor.

Thor also claims sand dredged from the bottom of the polluted Galien river would be used to form the stockpile and that beaches along the lake would be polluted during construction of the harbor.

Spokesmen for the corps strongly denied both of these claims, stating that there would be no pollution and that only top grade sand will be used.

What really angers him about the harbor project, Thor said, is that it wasn't until October 1966 that the city even asked for the easements even though back in 1961 there was some question as to how much the Sunset Shores group would cooperate.

Thor cited reproduction of a letter dated October 1961 from the director of the Michigan state waterways commission, Keith Wilson, to the corps stating that the city had given assurances that the easements would be forthcoming.

Thor said nobody from the city a p p r o a c h e d property owners until October, 1966, long after the controversy arose, asking for the easements.

And apparently, he stated, the corps made no tests to determine the effects of blowing sand on the properties along the shore since no mention of this is made in the engineering survey made of the harbor and printed in 1961.

"I must assume they overlooked it," he said, adding, "there are areas for further study."

If shoreline property owners were consulted on the stockpile before the state and federal appropriations were made much trouble could have been avoided, Thor said.

The whole project has been "badly handled" he concluded.

JOIN WITH MICHIGAN

Indiana Saves Coho Salmon
In Lake For Sport FishermenBy JOHN VANDEN HEEDÉ
Staff Writer

Indiana has taken steps to halt the haul of coho salmon by commercial fishermen from Lake Michigan near Michigan City.

Acting on the request of the Michigan Department of Conservation, Indiana said it would make salmon off limits to commercial fishermen within three weeks. Hoosiers also are planning sport fishing regulations patterned after Michigan's.

An on-the-spot check last week turned up one commercial operator who had been harvesting an average of 500 pounds of coho a day from waters close to shore and about two miles west of Trail Creek.

The operator has been using 600 feet of gill net in the top 10 feet of water in the southern Lake Michigan basin, where coho are concentrating to feed on alewives. Fish taken averaged more than 21 inches long and slightly more than three pounds.

Reportedly, there are several other commercial fishermen in the area who have been taking roughly the same daily poundage of coho with gill nets.

Coho have also been turning up in the Galien River at New Buffalo. And others have been caught off the pier at St. Joseph.

"We haven't pushed the panic button," says Wayne H. Tody, chief of the conservation department's fish division, "but if things stack up the way they look and sound, this is quite a lot of fish to be taking at this early stage of our program to establish salmon in the Great Lakes."

CITES FIGURES

Tody, turning to some basic arithmetic, says if figures reaching his department are accurate, commercial fishermen in the Indiana area may have gill-netted 15,000 coho within the past month. That amounts to 2 1/2 per cent of all coho planted in Michigan streams last spring and about twice the number of silver salmon than ran up the Platte and Mainstem rivers last fall.

Both coho and chinook salmon are off limits to commercial fishermen in Michigan's Great Lakes waters, and Tody reports that his department will soon ask other states besides Indiana to follow suit. Tody is also concerned about the 4.5 million fish to be planted this spring.

Coho have been attracted into the southern basin of Lake Michigan by the area's warmer waters and great concentrations of alewife which they are gobbling up. When the waters here become too warm and alewife shift to other shoreline areas up the coasts of Wisconsin and Michigan, coho will follow the forage fish.

Coho are expected to eventually build up in big numbers between Leland and Ludington by September as they feed on alewife and "home" toward the streams where they were planted.

Financial
Whizzes Use
Own Funds

For a change of pace, after weeks of trying to balance the county financial picture, two Berrien finance committee members dipped into their own pockets Wednesday to take secretaries to lunch.

The secretaries, who had put in many overtime hours in helping to prepare the tentative county budget for presentation to supervisors today, were guests of Finance Committee Chairman Ivan Price and Committee Member William Gnodtke.

The secretaries were Mary Dent, Debbie Boor, Donna Borst

Telephone
Call Frauds
ReportedNew System
Traces Culprits

DOWAGIAC—Three persons have been charged with making fraudulent telephone calls in Cass county this month, according to Robert Bolduc, district manager of the General Telephone Co. of Michigan.

Bolduc said the telephone company has developed a procedure for tracing fraudulent direct distance dialed and operator handled calls and will prosecute those found guilty. Long distance calls placed and billed to another customer's number without their approval constitutes a misdemeanor, he said, and it is punishable by 90 days in jail or by a fine of not more than \$100, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Restitution will also be required for the amount of the calls.

The three charges made this month were the result of investigation by the telephone company, Bolduc said. Lela Pankney, of Cassopolis, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay court costs of \$5 when she was arraigned before Lee G. Taylor, Cassopolis justice of the peace on a charge of fraud last week. She must also make restitution to the telephone company for the amount of the calls.

The other charges made this month involved teenagers whose parents are making restitution.

Humane Society Tells
Of Year's Operation

When President F. A. Jones rapped for order at the annual meeting of the Berrien County

Humane society Tuesday night, he counted only 15 members of the organization present. It was held at the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. auditorium in Benton Harbor.

The small audience received good news financially and from the viewpoint of the society's achievements.

The treasurer, Mrs. John Ryan of St. Joseph, reported the society has capital assets of \$69,880.85 — approximately \$50,000 of this in its animal shelter on Crystal avenue in Benton township.

\$349 LOSS
While an operating income of \$15,381 failed to offset the operating costs of \$18,377, donations and membership receipts reduced the operating loss to \$349.

For the past year, 1,509 dogs were admitted to the animal shelter and 1,304 cats were adopted (sold), and 710 cats were taken in and 475 adopted.

All the officers were re-elected. They are, in addition to President Jones: Vice president, Joseph Carver; treasurer, Mrs. John Ryan, and secretary, Mrs. Eleanor L. Mielke.

Directors elected for three-year terms are: Miss Helen Klock; S. R. Banyon; Joseph Carver, and Dr. James Christensen.



ATTY. F. A. JONES
Re-elected president

New Buffalo Names
Top Students For '67Class Leaders
In Academics,
Club Work

NEW BUFFALO—Ronald Morrison, New Buffalo high school principal, has announced that Diane Nimitz has been named valedictorian for the 1967 graduating class and Peter Zdanis has been named salutatorian.

Miss Nimitz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nimitz, Jr. of Three Oaks. She is graduating with a grade point average of 3.787.

CLASS OFFICER

Diane has been a band member for three years and was treasurer of that organization her sophomore year. She is presently treasurer of her class and was class secretary as a freshman. She has participated in the Biology club, has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was a member of the homecoming queen's court this year. She received academic awards for four years.

A member of St. John's United Church of Christ of Three Oaks, she is a member of the church choir.

She plans to attend Lake Michigan college in the fall where she will study secretarial science.

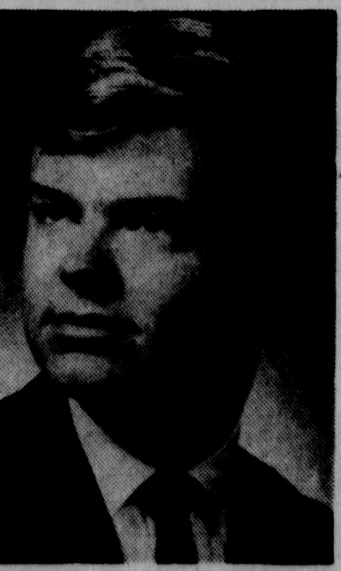
Zdanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Zdanis, 1421 Water street, New Buffalo, was named salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.714.

CLUB PRESIDENT

Peter was president of his class during his freshman and sophomore years and has been active in the Student Council, baseball, and basketball. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as president this year. He has been in the Varsity club for three years and is president of that club this year. Peter has received academic awards for



DIANE NIMITZ
Valedictorian



PETER ZDANIS
Salutatorian

the past four years. He is a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in New Buffalo.

He will attend Michigan State university in the fall where he will major in electrical engineering.

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purchase Ocean Reef Block 4 for the sum of \$100.00 and has submitted a check in the amount of \$100.00 as a good faith deposit.

WHEREAS no other offers have been received at this time

HEREFORE RESOLVED

the verbal offer of Mar-Development, Inc. and the offer of Olipra & As-

Box Replies

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found **1**

— Brittany Spaniel with brindle markings name Gray on collar. Registered E. Gray, 400 Nickerson, B.H. 5-9293.

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Apology Issued By Students

Sorry For
Vietnam Stir
At Lakeshore

By JERRY KRIEGER

County-Farm Editor

Five Lakeshore high school students who participated in the distribution of controversial leaflets at their school Tuesday issued a written apology to their school and community, and their own parents today, via a letter to this newspaper.

At the same time, the parents of two of the students concerned also addressed a letter of background explanation to the editor of this paper for publication.

The five students signing the written apology were Steve, Dan and Gary Stockman, brothers, and Donna and Craig Heller, brother and sister. Several other students reportedly took part in the incident but were not identified publicly. No reference was made to them in the apology.

TEXT OF LETTER

The letter of apology read as follows:

"In light of the recent incident at the Lakeshore high school, we feel that we should make a statement of public apology. We realize that we were entirely wrong in starting this and that there were grave misunderstandings about the whole situation.

"We would like to emphasize that our parents were not involved in any way and would like to specifically apologize to them. We did not want to degrade our government, school, administration, faculty, athletic department or school board who were not connected with this. We are sorry for the trouble that was caused and the people that were offended."

The leaflets had expressed an anti-Vietnam war and anti-U.S. foreign policy viewpoint and invited students to a meeting to form a branch of Students for Peace and Freedom.

School officials halted distribution of the leaflets and two students at whose home the meeting had been scheduled called it off over the school's public address system.

PARENTS EXPLAIN

The letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heller, parents of two of the students is as follows:

"Because of the article in Wednesday's paper concerning the supposed 'Vietnam Movement' at Lakeshore high school, I feel compelled to write. What the students wanted to start and what developed and was printed in the paper were two entirely different things. Because of inexperience and lack of adult leadership, they did go about it in the wrong way. But these kids are certainly not Communists!

"All five of those named in the paper are very active in (See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



GRAPPLE FOR GUN, DROP IT: A suspect in a food store robbery shot it out with Everett, Wash., police late Tuesday. After being wounded in the left hand while on a roof, he apparently gave up. Everett policeman Gene Whitney put handcuffs on his right wrist when the suspect went for his gun. In the ensuing struggle the 45-caliber automatic fell from the roof. Police later tentatively identified the man as a Theodore Wilson. (AP Wirephoto)

GROWERS WARNED

Area Due To Get More Frost Tonight

Sub-freezing chill last night continued to nip at south-western Michigan fruit buds for the third night this week, and more of the same is predicted tonight. Area weather stations reported lows from last night's frost down to 27 degrees at the five-foot level, while the weather bureau warned growers to be on guard against temperatures down to 28 tonight. The lowest reported ground-level reading last night was 19 at Paw Paw.

Freezes began in earnest Sunday night with five-foot lows recorded as low as 21 degrees. The low for Monday night was 20. Last night temperatures at the five-foot level ranged from 27 at Grand Junction and Glenora to a "warm" 34 at Sodus. The weather bureau said today would be mostly sunny and cool with a high of 50 to 55, then warned of lows between 28 and 34 tonight.

Northerly winds are expected to range from 5 to 15 today, becoming light and variable tonight. Saturday's outlook is increasing cloudiness and warmer, with a chance of afternoon showers.

Watervliet

Man Gets Life Term

Convicted In

South Haven Case

By JIM DONAHUE

South Haven Bureau

PAW PAW—Charles Ray Hopper, 38, Watervliet, was sentenced to a life term in Southern Michigan Prison yesterday after being convicted of armed robbery of a South Haven tavern by a jury on April 18.

Hopper was sentenced Wednesday by Circuit Judge David Anderson, Jr.

Hopper was arrested by South Haven state police within minutes after two men held up the Rose Villa tavern on Blue Star Memorial highway and made off with about \$6,000 in cash last Oct. 6.

Police said Hopper and a 16-year-old youth were found with the loot in a motel room a few hundred feet from the hold-up scene.

Before sentencing Hopper, Judge Anderson reviewed a long list of criminal offenses, ranging from drunkenness to passing bad checks and robbery, which have brought Hopper to court in the past 20 years. The judge pointed out that Hopper was on parole for armed robbery from a prison in Colorado at the time he was arrested for the South Haven hold-up.

"Armed robbery is one of the most serious offenses in the state of Michigan," Judge Anderson told Hopper. "I have no other choice than to sentence you to imprisonment at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, Mich., for the rest of your natural life."

The Findlay plant is nearing completion to produce dryers, dishwashers and food waste disposers.

The Fort Smith division went into production last August 1 to manufacture upright freezers, dehumidifiers and gas operated central air conditioners. It now has 1,100 employees.



Charles Hopper

Real Party-Line Battle In House

Punch Puts Republican In Hospital

Detroit Democrat
'Feels Bad'
Following Fight

LANSING (AP)—A one-punch fistfight between two legislators who sent one of them to the hospital lived up an inconclusive House debate on tax reform Wednesday.

Rep. Thomas G. Sharpe, R-Howell, spent the night in "satisfactory" condition after an altercation with Rep. David S. Holmes Jr., D-Detroit, in a Capitol Building hallway in front of the governor's office.

A St. Lawrence Hospital spokesman said Sharpe, 50, suffered a fracture of the right cheekbone.

Accounts of the incident varied. Rep. James Bradley, D-Detroit, said Sharpe challenged the 52-year-old Holmes, who outweighs the Howell Republican by at least 60 pounds.

'NO REASON'

But State Police at the East Lansing Post, who talked with Sharpe at the hospital, said he told them Holmes struck him "for no apparent reason" after "words had been exchanged" about use of state cars and a state income tax.

The handful of House members with first-hand knowledge about the fight were reluctant to discuss it, but it was reported Holmes and Sharpe had been "kidding" or "needling" each other for much of the long legislative day.

The two men's desks are about five feet apart.

Sharpe could not be reached for comment following his hospitalization.

State Police Cpl. Calvin Glassford, who interviewed Sharpe in the hospital, said Sharpe did not wish to press charges in the matter.

CASE IS CLOSED

"Our report is closed," said Cpl. Walter Wiedbrauk. "The only way it will be reopened, as far as we're concerned, is if one of them wants to press it further."

Bradley said Sharpe challenged Holmes on the floor and Holmes asked the Republican to leave the House chamber with him.

When they left, Bradley said, Sharpe removed his glasses and Holmes hit him, knocking him down.

One source said Sharpe did not lose consciousness. Another said he appeared "dazed and glassy-eyed" following the punch, which reportedly drove him into an empty coat rack beside the wall.

USED STATE CAR

Holmes was one of four Detroit Democrats identified earlier this year as having requisitioned cars from the State Department of Administration.

House Democratic leader William A. Ryan said he and Republican House Speaker Robert Waldron met Holmes after the incident.

"We tried to talk to him about it and find out what happened, but we couldn't even get him to open his mouth," Ryan said. "He really felt bad about it."

Temper may have been shortened by the second consecutive day-and-night House floor session.

Wednesday saw the beginning of House debate on the thorny question of how to raise new revenue to meet the state's obligations in future fiscal years.



REP. SHARPE
In Hospital



REP. HOLMES
Sharpe Puncher

Find Plane Debris On Beaches

Also Items From
Illinois Tornadoes

Parts of an airplane were found in debris washed up on Lake Michigan beaches during last week's storms, Berrien Sheriff's Department Marine Officer William Beilman reported.

A seat and survival pack, believed to have come from an airplane, were found by New Buffalo Police Chief Dale Seibemark, Beilman said. The items were taken to Ross field, where FAA officials will check and attempt to identify them.

Debris from several miles along beaches south of New Buffalo, Beilman added.

Pieces of metal believed to be parts of an airplane were sighted in the lake near New Buffalo several weeks ago. They later disappeared and attempts to recover them failed.

TO ORGANIZE

Union Wins Watervliet Paper Vote

WATERVLIET—Employees of Watervliet Paper Co. Wednesday voted 2 to 1 for representation by the United Paper Makers and Paper Workers (AFL-CIO), according to union international representative Clare Annen.

The vote in the election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board was 240 for union representation and 124 against. The totals were confirmed by both company and union.

It was the eighth NLRB election at the plant in 15 years. Workers voted against a union in previous elections.

Annen described the next step as formal certification of the election by the NLRB. Meanwhile, the union will start establishing a local and preparing to enter negotiations.

Wilson's Bakery Weekend Specials! Babka coffee cake, 59c. Jelly roll, 45c. Adv.

Wave Of Murders Cited

Senator Wants
To Amend
Constitution

LANSING (AP)—A joint resolution proposing repeal of a section of the state Constitution prohibiting the death penalty in Michigan was introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

The resolution's sponsor, Sen. Stanley Rozycki, D-Detroit, said "There is a strong demand for some constructive effort to alleviate the tremendous increase in abominable killings of people by thugs."

The resolution would have to pass both the Senate and House. It calls for a vote of the people on removal of the death penalty prohibition at the next general election.

SERVING AS DETERRENT

"It (the death penalty) would serve as a deterrent," Rozycki said, "and the Legislature could stipulate when to apply it."

Rozycki said the penalty should be applied when the crime "is tremendously and morally offensive and in the cases of completely uncalculated crimes." He did not elaborate.

State officials say Michigan has never had a death penalty statute on its law books during its 130 years of statehood.

FRIEND SLAIN

Last Feb. 21, Rozycki rose on the Senate floor to ask permission to miss a session to serve as a pallbearer for a friend killed by an ex-convict in a Detroit holdup.

Rozycki described the slaying as "an indictment of the inept policies of our prison and parole officials," and as "a ringing challenge to the way our courts deal with the gravest of crimes."

He said the killer was arrested "and when taken into court was promptly released on a ridiculously low personal bond. Immediately after his release he was observed threatening and intimidating other persons."

"We stand idly by when one of our elected judges practically puts a premium on violence and doesn't even bother to slap the wrist of a violent killer," Rozycki said.

He charged that Detroit had become "the nation's No. 1 crime haven."

Bridgman Asks 1 Mill Tax Hike

Would Help Pay
For Bus Service

BRIDGMAN—The Bridgman board of education has decided to ask voters of the school district to approve one extra mill to help pay for pupil transportation expenses.

During a marathon session that ended at 2 a.m. today, the board agreed to ask voters for one mill for five years. If legal requirements can be met, the proposal will appear on the regular June 12 school election ballot.

All revenue from the one-mill levy would be earmarked for transportation.

Board members and the school staff completed negotiations on teachers' salaries for extra-curricular activities.

TEACHERS HIRED

The board approved the employment of two high school teachers, Margaret Campanian, a Bridgman high school graduate, and Leeanne Burandt of Milford. Roy Little, recently appointed as high school principal, sat in on the board meeting.

The board decided not to establish the position of administrative assistant at this time.

Purchase of ceiling tile to complete the home economics area at a cost of \$250 was approved.

Mary Sartin at Beauty Cove, 2938 Niles, St. Joe. Formerly at National Beauty College. —Adv.

Selling custom waterfront home Main Island, Paw Paw Lk. near B.H. 468-3484. Adv.

Whirlpool Sales Up But Profits Plunge

Sales went up but profits nosedived for Whirlpool corporation in the first three months of this year.

Heavy start-up costs in new plants, higher wage and material costs, rising interest rates on borrowed money, and the parent company's share in manufacturing subsidiaries' losses slice net earnings in half compared to the 1966 first quarter.

Elisha Gray II, board chairman, and John Platts, president, reported gross volume in the three months to be \$175,484,000, up 6.1 per cent from the comparable 1966 period of \$165,355,000.

Gray and Platts reported net earnings at \$4,634,000, equal to 40 cents a share on the common stock, for the first three months. The 1966 first quarter yielded \$9,407,000 or 81 cents a share.

Meeting Wednesday at Chicago, the board of directors

Deputy Director

LANSING (AP)—Robert Winger, former assistant superintendent for vocational education of the State Education Department, has been named department deputy director. Winger, with the department for 24 years, will be chief assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ira Polley.

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Editorials

Vietniks Need Not Apply At Lakeshore

The administration in the Lakeshore school system moved promptly and justifiably to eliminate its high school as an organizing forum for one of the dozen leftist groups sailing under the banner of peace.

This particular self invited organization is styled as Students for Peace and Freedom.

The stated purpose in SPF, as drawn in crudely mimeographed leaflets passed out at the school is "to discuss and take a radical left stand on foreign and domestic affairs which we feel are relevant to American youth."

The tracts then proceed to accuse the American government of interfering in Viet Nam in violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements, of plotting and scheming in the affairs of Latin American governments, and dropping napalm bombs in Guatemala, Peru and elsewhere south of the border.

The youthful authors of that sidwinder indictment borrowed the mimeograph facilities of a nearby church for their indoctrination tracts.

Even before some outraged parents of other students could protest, Edward Stasinski, the Lakeshore superintendent, had moved to douse this brush fire or least sweep it outside the school doors.

Private opinions of the student body are one thing; using a tax supported building to propagandize those ideas are quite different, he informed the budding revolutionaries.

This being springtime, somewhat uncertain and delayed to be sure, possibly the incident can be written off as a student prank.

The wording in the leaflets and the scope of the subject matter, however, are the finished product passed around on college campuses and in the big cities' avant garde sections.

The distribution's timing corresponds exactly with the accelerated U.S. military effort in Viet Nam.

Taken together, this could be another illustration of the proverb anent one party taking the snuff and someone else doing the sneezing.

Perhaps the best way to learn which way this teeter totter actually bends would be for somebody to call upon the American Civil Liberties Union to start a free speech suit against the school board.

The ACLU is made to order to battle for what SPF would call "student involvement."

Involvement by younger people is a good thing if self generated and thought out properly.

We're not aware, at least as yet, that it should spring from a Commie literary factory.

A Funny Subsidy

A bureaucrat in time makes nine, and woe unto he who tries to stop the propagation process. Missouri Rep. Durwood Hall is discovering the same goes for pet administration spending programs for the arts.

Hall, who took the Administration seriously when it said it was holding the line on non-defense spending, questioned the propriety at this time of some of the grants being made by the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

It is a bit difficult to comprehend the absolute necessity for a \$20,000 grant for "A Biographical Dictionary and Census of Theatrical Performers on the Stages of London and Its Suburbs From 1660 to 1801", especially in view of a threatened tax increase to pay the government's bills.

The art project which has embroiled Rep. Hall in a dizzying controversy is one for \$8,789 for a study of the influence of cartoons and comic strips on political thought. Hall contends it is inappropriate to spend tax funds for this at the present time.

The comic strip debate might not have gotten off the ground had it not been discovered that the recipient of the grant was a British citizen and opposed to the war in Vietnam.

Ultra-liberals in Congress immediately came to the defense of the grant, more perhaps because of the Vietnam issue than the subject at hand. Rep. Hall was called a number of unpleasant things and the funnies suddenly took on a somber note.

This also happened, it should be noted, when attempts were made to look into the antipoverty war, which leads to the thought that many people in Washington are defensive about their positions on Vietnam.

It couldn't be their consciences pricking them, could it?

Freedom And Olives

Perhaps it's being frivolous to compare freedom too olives. It is true, however, that people who get a taste of either rapidly acquire an appetite for it.

Spain, the land of olives, has had a taste of freedom. There was great rejoicing a year ago when its dictator, Francisco Franco, magnanimously put through laws giving the Spanish more freedom than they had seen in the 30 years of his rule.

Included were laws on the freedom of the press. This particularly excited admiration, for everyone knows that only a government which has the trust of the people dares to allow the newspapers to print what they wish—in view of newspapers' deplorable tendencies to reveal and criticize.

Sure enough, the Spanish press set off in an increasingly active political dialogue. This was followed by mounting agitation in the universities and the church for still more liberties. Franco is equal to the pressure. He isn't granting more liberties.

The Spanish Cortes has now passed laws providing stiff prison sentences for newsmen who violate the legal "limitations" on the freedom of press in Spain, or who "insult" the regime of Franco.

That ought to show those boorish Spaniards. Imagine anyone becoming so greedy as to want more than just a taste of freedom. It is not disclosed whether Franco is stingy with olives, too.

Hope For A Cure

Those who have witnessed an attack of cancer upon a friend or relative are aware of its insidious nature and the fear which accompanies it. No literate mind today can be ignorant of cancer and the consequences of ignored treatment.

It is doubtful if any disease has been given the publicity which now surrounds the many-pronged attack on cancer. Probably never before have so many groups and individuals joined forces to concentrate attacks on a single physical malady.

This effort is paying off. There is no dramatic cure as yet, nor even a promise as to when one may be found, but slowly developing techniques and continued public awareness of the disease have been steadily reducing the number who will not recover.

Research on cancer has opened many paths unknown just a few years ago. Increased activity on the part of medical scientists should hasten the day when a cure will be a reality, but it also produces a need for greater support by the public.

The largest raindrops measure about a quarter of an inch in diameter, the National Geographic says. Bigger drops break up as they fall through the air.

RENDEZVOUS



THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

HOLDS OFFICE IN STATE OES
—1 Year Ago—
A reception and dinner honored Mrs. Dale Moon who is Grand Eslier of the Michigan Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The party was in the Berrien Springs high school and was attended by 250 persons. Robert Sill, worthy patron of Welcome F. Mason chapter 296, OES, was toastmaster.

ALLIED PLANES HIT JAP BASES
—25 Years Ago—
Answering a sudden intensification of Japanese air activity, wide-ranging Allied bombers lashed out again yesterday to blast enemy bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands today. At least four Japanese planes were destroyed in the raid on Lae—one in the air and three on the ground—a communique said.

SCHOOL PLANS OPERETTA SOON
—10 Years Ago—
The Berrien Springs Junior high school is presenting the operetta H.M.S. Pinafore in the Berrien Springs high school, May 1. This operetta is a satire of the British navy during the 1870's.

The leading parts are being played by Bunney Nethsine, Marge Stemm, Mary Colay.

Terry Bender, John Arnold, Mark Weaver, Dennis Stover, and Ken Walker. The chorus is composed of 35 people from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Leroy House, Terry Bender, Terry McGath, and Lawrence Sunday are the horn-pipe dancers. Director is Maurice Wildt.

Inside Washington

By HENRY CATHCART

WASHINGTON —Capitol Hill is as surprised as the nation at the decision of ex-Senate Secretary Bobby Baker to appeal his sentence on conviction of taking money given as political contributions for his own personal use.

Baker, after an anti-climatic trial that failed to produce the sensationalism that was expected, was sentenced to three years in jail and no fine. Under usual procedures he would be eligible for parole after serving a little less than one year of the sentence.

There have been numerous editorials in the press to the effect that Baker got off light. In old gangland parlance it was the kind of sentence he could serve "standing on his head."

Some of his old friends on Capitol Hill agree with the editorials, and with the public view they reflect. They wonder why Baker is running the risk of having to go through another trial that could well end in a stiffer sentence. In the case of Capitol Hill their wonder is mixed with concern that the disclosures Baker didn't make about shady activities at the first trial may be forced out into the open by the circumstances of a re-trial.

Then why the appeal? To answer this one must start with the fact that Baker's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, probably is the smartest trial lawyer in the United States today.

In view of the political overtones that have characterized the entire Baker affair, the lack of an appeal would make it evident in the minds of many people that there had been a "fix." Baker and Williams have no desire to let the case drop on that kind of note.

But filing an appeal is not the same thing as getting a new trial. It is entirely possible that the appeals court will hold that Baker had a fair trial and that the sentence should stand. Such a finding would depend, in part, on Williams, and after all, a good lawyer should know when it is wise to lose.

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Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

You recently wrote an article about a new drug for gout. My druggist does not have it, but he says that he will order it for me if I give him the name. Will you write about it again and tell me if it is a permanent cure for this condition?

C. H., Iowa

Dear Mr. H.: The name of the new drug is Allopurinol. The successful results seem to be so remarkable that it is believed to be one of the great contributions for the treatment and control of gout.



Before I tell you more about the drug let me first show you the error you make in consulting your pharmacist rather than your doctor about your medical condition or about a new drug. Your druggist is a highly trained chemist, whose knowledge of drugs is almost always greater than most physicians in his community.

The pharmacist compounds drugs and knows how well they mix in solution and can always be depended on for the safety and purity of the drug.

Doctors have great respect for pharmacists and frequently call on them for detailed information about drugs. This relationship is a source of great protection to the patient, because the druggist is a vital component in the health team.

Your pharmacist, however, is not a doctor, and should not be consulted for the treatment of any condition with a new or an old drug. Unfortunately, some pharmacists just cannot resist selling people over-the-counter drugs.

They do themselves and these people a great injustice by sometimes delaying or neglecting a condition which should be under the care of a physician.

Now let me tell you more about Allopurinol, the new drug,

and it's relationship to gout. Before this excellent drug, now being sold by the brand name Zyloprim, was discovered there were a number of drugs used for gout in conjunction with a rigid anti-gout diet.

Gout is a disturbance in the manufacture of uric acid in the body. Certain foods high in purines are responsible for an increased amount of uric acid in the blood. Pain in the joints, chronic arthritis and kidney stones are some of the complications of gout.

Before the new drug was found colchicine was used in an effort to eliminate uric acid from the blood. Probenecid is another one of the many drugs which acted in this way.

Allopurinol approaches the problem of gout in a totally different way. It prevents the formation of uric acid and thereby does not allow the accumulation of uric acid in the blood. It interferes with the chemical reactions before uric acid is formed.

Let me repeat the difference. The older drugs lower the uric acid blood level by increasing its elimination in the urine; Allopurinol reduces the uric acid blood level by interfering with the formation of uric acid.

The safety of the new drug is such that the Pure Food — Drug Administration has given its stamp of approval for its use in cases specifically chosen by one's own doctor. Your own physician knows about the drug and only he should be the one whom you should consult for this or any other medical condition.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Many conditions masquerade under "indigestion." Find out the real cause.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By R. Jay Becker

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ J 7 4
♥ A 9 2
♦ A J 7 5 3
♣ A 6

WEST
♦ K Q J 8 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 2
♣ J 9 3

EAST
♦ A K Q 9 5
♥ 5
♥ K 9 4
♦ Q 10 7 2

SOUTH
♦ 10 8 6 3 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ 6
♣ A 8 5 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

This hand arose in the second half of a team of four match. Because South's team had fallen far behind in the first half of the match, and in an effort to stir up some action, he decided to open with a venturesome bid of one spade.

West overcalled with two hearts and North, not suspecting what was going on, jumped to three spades. East seriously doubted that this contract could be made, and he doubled. Everybody now passed.

At the other table the bidding followed a different course. There, after two passes, North

bid a diamond. East a spade, and West two hearts. East's two spade bid then ended the auction and he went down three vulnerable — 300 points — for a poor score.

But let's return to the first table where South was in three spades doubles. West led the king of hearts, taken with the ace.

To salvage what he could, South embarked on a crossruff. He cashed the ace of diamonds and trumped a diamond. Then he led a club to the king, a club back to the ace, and ruffed a club in dummy.

Next he led a diamond from dummy and trumped. When he now played a fourth round of club, West showed out, and South was able to ruff low in dummy with complete safety.

By this time eight tricks had been played and South had won them all. The lead was in dummy and East had come down to a flush in spades — the A-K-Q-9-5 — while South still had the 10-8-6.

When declarer now led a diamond from dummy, East had it. Regardless of what he did he could not prevent South from making a drum trick — and with it, the contract.

As a result, North-South scored 530 points, which more than overcame their teammates' loss of 300 points at a spade contract played in the opposite direction.

Today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. When were the Articles of Confederation adopted by Congress?
2. When were the Articles of Confederation ratified by the states?
3. Who was the victor in the Battle of Marathon?
4. Name the last bearded president of the U.S.
5. What is a funambulist?

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
MECHANIZE — (MEK-ə-NA-IZE) — verb; to make mechanical; to operate or perform as by machinery; to introduce to or equip with machinery.

BORN TODAY

American artist-inventor Samuel Finley Breese Morse was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1791, the eldest son of Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Morse, a geographer.

His tastes in his early years led him more toward art than science and, after graduation from Yale, Morse became a pupil of Washington Allston and accompanied him to England to study painting.

There, in 1813, Morse received a gold medal for his statue, the "Dying Hercules."

He returned to the U.S. where he gained a considerable reputation as a portrait painter. In 1825 he founded and was the first president of the National Academy of Design in New

York City.

The year 1832 closed the artistic period of his life and opened the scientific period. He had previously studied chemistry and electricity and, on a voyage from Le Havre to New York, conceived the idea of a magnetic telegraph system. He exhibited it to Congress in 1837 and attempted to get it patented in England.

Not until 1844 did Congress discover the practicality of the telegraph and appropriate money for Morse to build a telegraph line between Baltimore, Md., and Washington.

On May 24 of that year the first message, "What hath God wrought!" was sent over the newly-strung wires, using Morse code, a system of dots and dashes developed by Morse for use in telegraphy.

Others born today are President Ulysses S. Grant, Hungarian patriot Louis Kossuth, writer Ludwig Bemelmans, baseball's Enos Slaughter.

IT'S BEEN SAID
The highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous cooperation of a free people. — Woodrow Wilson.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1897, the body of Ulysses S. Grant was removed to the tomb hearing his name.

- HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**
1. 1777.
 2. 1781.
 3. Millennades
 4. Benjamin Harrison.
 5. A rope-walker.



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TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

Investment dealers Digest has a bright new columnist who signs herself "Annabelle." And Annabelle has a secretary who admits she aims to get married as soon as the right amount comes along. She falls in love at first sight. And she has eyes exclusively for a man who has something tender about him: legal tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory found the food at a Massachusetts roadside diner virtually inedible. As he was paying the tab, Mr. Cory grumbled, "Even your bread tasted mouldy." "That wasn't the bread, mister," maintained the waitress valiantly. "That was the butter."

Processors of the 1966 income tax reports in Boston found one blank return in the pile with this note pinned thereto: "I notified you two years ago that I was dead. Why do you keep

RENEWAL AREA PHONE LINES BEING BURIED

Use Fire Phones Only In Emergency

Non-Vital Calls Plague Benton

Proper Numbers Listed Below

By HOWARD HOLMES
Staff Writer

True or false? A fire phone is for fire calls.

Better guess again if you said it's true.

If you said it's false, you'd better dial again.

Benton township firemen have received over 75 calls on its "fire only" telephone in the past two weeks — and not all of them were for emergencies.

Twenty were "Sorry, wrong number."

Four were, "Police department?"

One was "I wish to report a cat on a roof. Can you bring a ladder?" (Firemen's answer: "No.")

Information calls

Fifteen calls asking for information: "Were do I get a burning permit?" (Answer: "Come on down to the fire station and we'll issue you one.")

"Do you fill swimming pools?" (Answer: "No, N-O, no.")

"Can you give me the league baseball scores, the little league registration etc. etc. etc.?"

Juveniles playing with the telephone accounted for three of the calls; one was a false alarm; one was one ring and two were callers who hung up in the fireman's car. Eleven were other miscellaneous calls.

Out of the approximately 75 calls only 13! were for oil burner, grass, house fires.

The three fire stations do have "dormitory phones" for calls to the fire station other than for fire, and those are:

Station one, 1056 Territorial road: 925-3958;

Station two, 450 Madeline avenue: 927-3996;

Station three, 1405 East Napoleon avenue: 926-8345.

Other numbers worth knowing: Benton township police: 925-1135;

Information: 411.

Fire Lt. Ken Polmanter said people fail to realize the seriousness of calling "wolf," or in this instance, "fire," too many times. Firemen, he said, train themselves to be alert when the fire phone rings as it can mean life or death or the recovery or loss of a house — and this alertness deteriorates when 80 per cent of the calls come from people too lazy to look beyond the front cover of the telephone directory.

FIREMAN ALL ALONE

Tension rises when that fire phone rings in each of the three stations, he said, and "a heavy burden of responsibility falls on each fireman when he hears that phone and realizes the responsibility is his, because he is alone."

Only one man is on duty at a time in each of the township stations and he waits three times for the phone to ring before answering it. This allows time for all three firemen on duty to answer the phones simultaneously.

If it is really fire, the fireman chalks the time and place on a blackboard, signals firemen in their homes with a radio communication set, turns the sirens on, throws open the garage door, guns the fire engines, dons his fire fighting equipment, waits a minute and a half for volunteers or until four of them arrive — and sets out with sirens wailing to the destination of the fire.

Two men accused of violation of the state residential contractor licensing act demanded examinations when arraigned Wednesday before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber.

Released on bonds of \$1,000 each pending hearings scheduled for May 9 were Donald E. Finch, 30, of 1092 Milton street, and Milton Hardin, 22, of 1035 Pipestone street, both Benton Harbor.

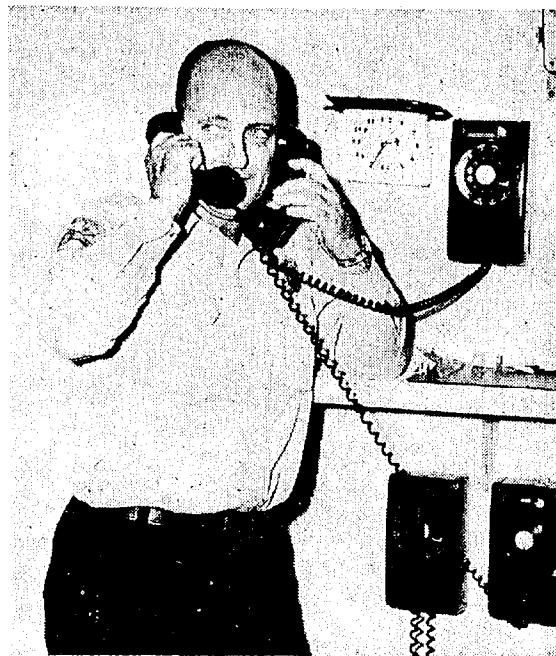
They are charged in connection with selling a furnace without a license to a Benton Harbor couple. Also accused under the act is Willie F. Neary, 26, alleged operator of Complete Heating Service, 899 Pipestone street, who demanded examination when arraigned Tuesday.

The cases are being heard in St. Joseph municipal court because Benton Harbor Associate Judge Bruce Conybeare represents one of the defendants in another matter.

Williams, a member of the Benton Harbor law firm of Gore and Williams, lives with his family on North Shore drive. He served on the Eaman board of education before annexation to Benton Harbor.

An Antonovich, 552 Chippewa road, Fairplain, is Benton Harbor municipal finance director. Miskill, 1862 Ogden avenue, was a member of the former Fairplain board of education and is a partner in the accounting firm of Herkner, Smits, Miskill and Johnson. The Rev. Gordon, 955 South Crystal avenue, is pastor of the Union Memorial AME church.

Announced today as chairmen are Atty. Carroll Williams, Eaman area; A.A. Antonovich, Fairplain Northwest; Robert Miskill, Fairplain East, and the Rev. C. Wesley Gordon, Boynton.



WHERE'S THE FIRE?: Too many phone calls keep Benton township fireman Lt. Ken Polmanter busy giving out information. He said he doesn't mind acting as "information" as long as callers use the dormitory phone. Instead, he said, callers have steadily been using the fire phone when it should be reserved only for emergencies. (Staff photo)

Planned For Five Blocks Of St. Joe

Electric Wires Going Underground In The Future

When St. Joseph's downtown urban renewal district is fully developed, its appearance will be enhanced by an underground project now underway.

Clifton Engineering Co. of Three Rivers has started building the conduit for burying telephone lines presently strung overhead across five blocks. Clifton is under contract to Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

One segment of the underground telephone system will run under the sidewalk on Port street which has been proposed as a building site in conjunction with Block 4 and in the UR area. Block 4 is bounded by Ship, Main, Port and State streets.

Eventually all of the lines, both power and telephone, will be buried in the urban renewal area.

Cost of burying the phone lines is \$33,738 against \$5,349 for new overhead wires. C. Thomas Daley, UR director said. The urban renewal department has received authorization by the federal government to pay the difference — in this case \$28,389.

OKAY WITH U.S.

Federal regulations permit burying wires in instances where the area would benefit and where there are no government regulations requiring lines be placed underground, Daley said.

The Berrien County Building Authority will pay a share of the local cost, approximately one quarter.

The telephone conduit will run from the corner of Pleasant and Main streets down the sidewalk on the east side of Main street, to Port street. At that point it will branch off in two directions, one going west on Port street to State street and eventually swinging down to underground cable crossing the St. Joseph river near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bridge.

The other segment runs east on Port street to about Church street.

The conduit system on Port street joins other services underground including a new storm sewer, water and gas lines.

Port street from Main to State streets and the adjoining parking lot has at various times been suggested an extension of Block 4 to provide more parking space for motel developers.

LAUNCH STREET SURVEY

Last week the St. Joseph planning commission ordered a survey made of what it would mean to close Port street to traffic. Also included in the survey was to be a check on what utility lines are buried.

In quoting a price of \$1 per square foot for UR property no provision is made for relocating the utilities which if the developer had to pay probably, would make the cost prohibitive. Cost of installing storm sewer two years ago up Port street for instance, was \$24,617.

If Port street was to be included as a motel site then the area where the utility lines are buried would probably have to remain open, city manager Leland L. Hill said.

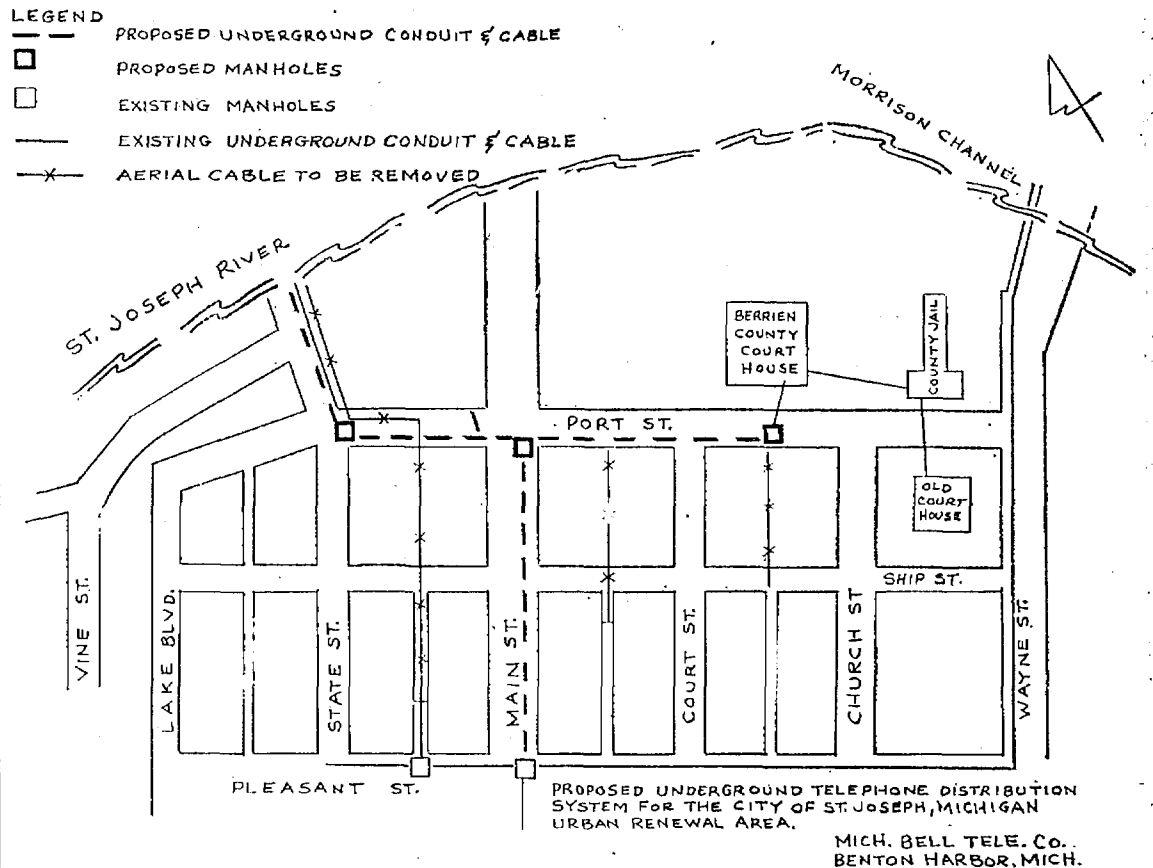
Burying the power lines will be more expensive. While the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. has not completed its survey it has given the urban renewal office an estimate of \$174,402 cost to bury the lines, Daley said.

One by-product of the project, however, will be installation of modern mercury vapor lighting which would make the area literally glow, Daley said.

Teen Band Contest Date Is Changed

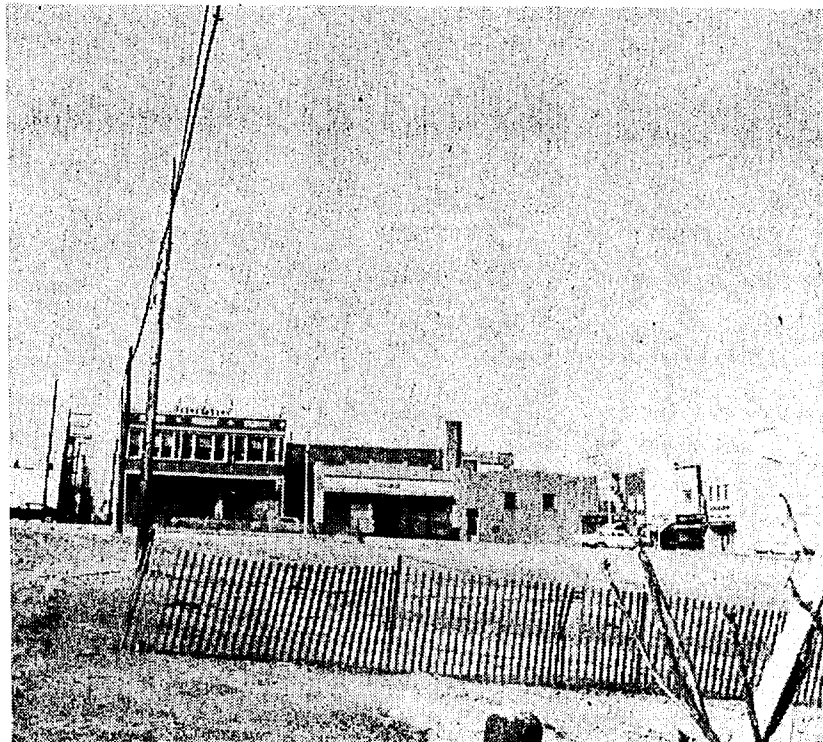
Twin City Jaycees have announced a change in dates for the teenage band contest at Shadowland ballroom. The Rock-a-rama will be held June 2-3-4 instead of May 12-13-14.

Some 100 bands are being sought for the contest which will pay \$250 to the unit judged tops. Entries can be obtained from Frank Yurcus, 1015 East Napiera venue, Benton Harbor or by calling 926-7545.



GOING UNDER: Telephone cables that now string across five blocks in downtown St. Joseph urban renewal area are going underground in \$33,738

burial project with federal government supplying \$28,389. Eventually all utility lines in urban renewal district will be buried in cause of esthetics.



TO BE BURIED: Telephone cables at present strung on poles and bisecting barren Block 4 in St. Joseph's urban renewal area are scheduled to be buried.

STEVENSVILLE Won't Try Fighting Charge Of Pollution

Village President James Small said Stevensville will be represented Friday in Detroit at a hearing before the State Water Resources commission on charges of stream pollution.

The village, he explained, will not fight the charge, but rather will offer information on the financing problems involved in corrective steps.

The state commission has charged the village with polluting Hickory Creek with raw sewage, and last fall issued an order that the village must have a sewage treatment system in operation by December of 1969.

Small said either he or another member of the village council will attend the Detroit hearing.

He added that the village already is in the process of getting an engineering study in preparation for a disposal system, and is inquiring into the federal and state funds that may be available for assistance.

He said he has learned that assistance funds can be obtained for interceptor lines and for construction of a treatment plant, but that none is available for the construction of sewage lines within the municipality.

The Benton Harbor junior high school orchestra and band will present a concert tonight at 7:30 in Johnson school. The free concert is intended primarily for students. Parents also are invited. The orchestra of 52 members will accentuate Russian folk music. Concert master is Connie Craft, a ninth grader. The band of 93 pieces will include popular selections from Mary Poppins in its program. Sam Searfoss directs both units.

Billboard Removal Is Stalled

But Road Beauty Work Going Okay

LANSING (AP) — Michigan's highway beautification program is coming along beautifully, except for the blot of billboards, reports the State Highway Department.

The department explained Michigan has received \$194,000 in federal funds for billboard removal this year. But it isn't able to use the money yet because billboard regulations have not yet been approved by Congress.

Highway Commission Chairman Ardale Ferguson said all other federal funds available will be used to restore and protect beauty along the state's highways.

The department will purchase 178 scenic strips this year at an estimated cost of \$716,000. About \$1 million will be spent on highway landscaping and rest area development.

Bids will be taken in June to screen 56 junk yards and to remove or relocate another 48 junk yard areas at an estimated cost of \$460,000.

Meanwhile, the department has asked permission to use the \$194,000 earmarked for billboard removal for other purposes.

Murder Suspect Is Jailed

Hearing Set After Watervliet Arrest

Forty-year-old Imogene Patterson of Alton, Ill., arrested in Watervliet on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, is currently awaiting the start of extradition proceedings in Berrien circuit court.

Mrs. Patterson, charged in the January shooting death of her husband, was arrested Monday by FBI agents and Watervliet Police Chief Victor Bianchi Monday at the home of Woodrow McVey, 232 Park street, Watervliet. Federal agents did not disclose details of the arrest, but indicated it followed receipt of information that the woman was in the Watervliet area.

She was arraigned on a federal warrant, before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber and remanded to jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Local authorities are awaiting receipt of a murder warrant from Madison county, Ill. sheriff's department. Mrs. Patterson will then be arraigned in Berrien Circuit court to determine whether she will demand an extradition hearing, or waive proceedings and return to Illinois to face the murder charge voluntarily.

Madison county officials said her husband's death was originally considered a suicide, but further investigation resulted in a murder indictment against Mrs. Patterson. She fled the state after the grand jury indictment was issued, officials said.

FINALS

B.H. Band To Play At Grand Rapids

The Benton Harbor high school concert band will perform in the state finals for Class AA schools Saturday at Grand Rapids Rogers high school.

The Tiger musicians will play at 2:30 p.m. under direction of Bernie Kuschel. They will play the Tone Poem "From Every Horizon" by Norman Dello Joio, the "Adagio and Allegro" by Vaelav Nelybel and the "Daughters of Texas" by Sousa.

The band will depart at 9:30 a.m. Transportation is provided by the Band and Orchestra Parents. Chaperones include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edinger, Mrs. Vernon Piedt, Mrs. Elroy Oberhue and Monte Sheedlo, assistant director.

BH VOTE JUNE 6

Name Four To Posts In School Bond Drive

Four area chairmen have been appointed to head vote drives in their neighborhood for the June 6 school bond election in the Benton Harbor district.

Twenty-three other chairmen will be named to organize grass roots campaigns for the \$9,725,000 bond issue, according to Atty. Henry Gleiss, chairman of the voter drive of the public information committee, and Donald Boerma, assistant chairman.

Announced today as chairmen are Atty. Carroll Williams, Eaman area; A.A. Antonovich, Fairplain Northwest; Robert Miskill, Fairplain East, and the Rev. C. Wesley Gordon, Boynton.

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SAND PROBLEM PILES UP IN NEW BUFFALO



WAVE OF SAND: Looking like they are about to be swamped by a five-foot high wave of sand are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thor of 712 North drive, New Buffalo. The Thors used the sand drift in front of the concession stand at Warren Dunes state park to demonstrate how much sand the wind can

pile up in a few months. They predict a worse inundation for their property in New Buffalo if the sand stockpile facet of the Army Corps of Engineers plans for the New Buffalo harbor are carried out. (Staff photo)

Blowing
On Harbor
ProjectShoreline Property
Owners Explain
Their Opposition

By BILL RUMBLER
South Berrien Bureau
NEW BUFFALO — Certainly Warren Dunes state park, with a cold wind blowing in from the lake and snow still on the ground from the April snowstorm, is a strange place to call a press conference. But Nels Thor, president of the Lake Michigan Shoreline Association of New Buffalo, wanted to make a point.

Thor is one of 23 landowners in Sunset Shores subdivision who are fighting the sand stockpile facet of the proposed \$1.5 million joint federal-state harbor for the mouth of the Galien river on New Buffalo's waterfront.

The landowners have formed the shoreline association and all have refused to grant easements that are necessary for the project to proceed. They stress that they are not against the harbor as such.

TELL FEARS
The landowners believe the sand from the stockpile would inundate their homes and property along the lake and Thor wanted the press to see how much sand the wind could pile up during a winter. He presented a huge five-foot-high sand drift in front of the Warren Dunes state park concession stand as evidence.

He also presented pictures of four and five foot high drifts on his property and that of his neighbor. He also displayed some bills from Oselka Construction Co. for removal of 150 cubic yards of sand in the spring of 1966 and 400 cubic yards in the spring of 1965.

Right now the beach in front of the Thor home is 120 feet wide. The pile, Thor pointed out, would add another 500 feet of beach and compound his problem proportionately. The "pile" would be level with the existing beach and stretch 1,500 feet along the shoreline.

Thor also cited statistics demonstrating how fast sand



WIND-BLOWN SAND: Snapshot taken in March shows how winds in New Buffalo carried four-foot high drifts of sand between two houses along the lake in the Sunset Shores subdivision. Nels Thor told of a seven-foot-high drift covering the door to his house in the subdivision along the lake. In the right foreground is a tricycle.

crystals can be moved by the wind and how fast moving dunes move. But the fact is his cause is all but lost as the city of New Buffalo has given the names of the 23 property owners to the U.S. government to eventually take to court for the easements.

LEGAL BATTLE
As soon as legal proceedings are instigated by the govern-

ment, the easements automatically go over to the government, according to Stephen Roumell, special counsel to the city concerning the harbor.

The only thing the courts do, he said, is decide how much, if any, compensation the landowners should get. This compensation will be paid by the city and \$4,500 has been set aside in the 1967-68 budget for this purpose. This figure was estimated as the possible cost by a real estate appraiser hired by the city.

However, Thor points out that the Army Corps of Engineers in 1961 estimated the cost of compensation would be \$21,000. He believes that when all the dust settles, the cost to the city will be closer to the higher than the lower figure.

In any case, according to Roumell, the city believes legal proceedings will be settled and the harbor under construction by this summer.

Spokesmen for the corps of engineers office in Chicago yesterday told this newspaper the sandpile facet of the project could be changed if a "valid" enough reason were presented.

Thor said he has tried for years to get the corps, the state and the city, through several

administrations and mayors, to change the sandpile plans, but his pleas have been ignored.

Roumell did say however, that he would explore the "valid" reason concept.

Newly-elected Mayor Anton Carson said the city could ask for a change if the city council votes for it. Personally he said he believes "it would be better for everybody" if the sand pile idea were altered to better consider the problems of the Sunset Shores people.

Thor and the association have an alternate plan to the stockpile. Instead of depositing the sand in a pile south of the proposed harbor breakwaters, it would be spread out in the form of a large beach north of the breakwaters.

The theory behind the stockpile, according to the corps, is that the breakwaters will interrupt, for a period of five years, the natural flow of sand southwesterly along the shore of Lake Michigan and thus cause erosion of beaches and shore lands south of the breakwaters.

NEW CURVED BEACH

In five years, the engineers believe, a new curved beach nearly a thousand feet into the lake will build out along the north breakwater, thus establishing the semblance of a natural shoreline and allowing winds to carry sand past the breakwaters and eliminating the necessity of the stockpile, which in the meanwhile would keep the erosion of beaches south of the breakwaters at a minimum.

Thus Thor's plan eliminates the five-year waiting period for the beach north of the breakwater to build up. He claims his plan would also save \$302,250 on the cost of the project.

Corps of engineers spokesmen said the stockpile solution is the best one for the factors present at the New Buffalo harbor.

Thor also claims sand dredged from the bottom of the polluted Galien river would be used to form the stockpile and that beaches along the lake would be polluted during construction of the harbor.

Spokesmen for the corps strongly denied both of these claims, stating that there would be no pollution and that only top grade sand will be used.

What really angers him about the harbor project, Thor said, is that it wasn't until October 1966 that the city even asked for the easements even though back in 1961 there was some question as to how much the Sunset Shores group would cooperate.

CITES LONG DELAY

Thor cited reproduction of a letter dated October 1961 from the director of the Michigan state waterways commission, Keith Wilson, to the corps stating that the city had given assurances that the easements would be forthcoming.

Thor said nobody from the city approached property owners until October, 1966, long after the controversy arose, asking for the easements.

And apparently, he stated, the corps made no tests to determine the effects of blowing sand on the properties along the shore since no mention of this is made in the engineering survey made of the harbor and printed in 1961.

"I must assume they overlooked it," he said, adding, "there are areas for further study."

If shoreline property owners were consulted on the stockpile before the state and federal appropriations were made much trouble could have been avoided, Thor said.

The whole project has been "badly handled" he concluded,

JOIN WITH MICHIGAN

Indiana Saves Coho Salmon
In Lake For Sport Fishermen

By JOHN VANDEN HEED
Staff Writer

Indiana has taken steps to halt the haul of coho salmon by commercial fishermen from Lake Michigan near Michigan City.

Acting on the request of the Michigan Department of Conservation, Indiana said it would make salmon off limits to commercial fishermen within three weeks. Hoosiers also are planning sport fishing regulations patterned after Michigan's.

An on-the-spot check last week turned up one commercial operator who had been harvesting an average of 500 pounds of coho a day from waters close to shore and about two miles west of Trail Creek.

The operator has been using 600 feet of gill net in the top 10 feet of water in the southern Lake Michigan basin, where coho are concentrating to feed on alewives. Fish taken averaged more than 21 inches long and slightly more than three pounds.

Reportedly, there are several other commercial fishermen in the area who have been taking roughly the same daily poundage of coho with gill nets.

Coho have also been turning up in the Galien River at New Buffalo. And others have been caught off the pier at St. Joseph.

"We haven't pushed the panic button," says Wayne H. Tody, chief of the conservation department's fish division, "but if things stack up the way they look and sound, this is quite a lot of fish to be taking at this early stage of our program to establish salmon in the Great Lakes."

CITES FIGURES

Tody, turning to some basic arithmetic, says if figures reaching his department are accurate, commercial fishermen in the Indiana area may have gill-netted 15,000 coho within the past month. That amounts to 2 1/2 per cent of all coho planted in Michigan streams last spring and about twice the number of silver salmon than ran up the Platte and Mainstem rivers last fall.

Both coho and chinook salmon are off limits to commercial fishermen in Michigan's Great Lakes waters, and Tody reports that his department will soon ask other states besides Indiana to follow suit. Tody is also concerned about the 4.5 million fish to be planted this spring.

Coho have been attracted into the southern basin of Lake Michigan by the area's warmer waters and great concentrations of alewife which they are gobbling up. When the waters here become too warm and alewife shift to other shoreline areas up the coasts of Wisconsin and Michigan, coho will follow the forage fish.

Coho are expected to eventually build up in big numbers between Leland and Ludington by September as they feed on alewife and "home" toward the streams where they were planted.

Financial
Whizzes Use
Own Funds

For a change of pace, after weeks of trying to balance the county financial picture, two Berrien finance committee members dipped into their own pockets Wednesday to take secretaries to lunch.

The secretaries, who had put in many overtime hours in helping to prepare the tentative county budget for presentation to supervisors today, were guests of Finance Committee Chairman Ivan Price and Committee Member William Gnodtke.

The secretaries were Mary Dent, Debbie Boor, Donna Borst

Telephone
Call Frauds
ReportedNew System
Traces Culprits

DOWAGIAC—Three persons have been charged with making fraudulent telephone calls in Cass county this month, according to Robert Bolduc, district manager of the General Telephone Co. of Michigan.

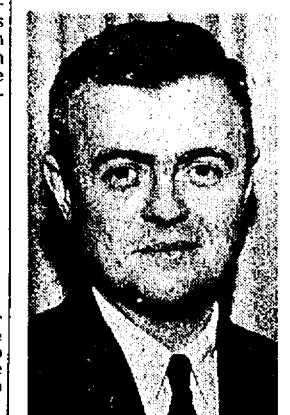
Bolduc said the telephone company has developed a procedure for tracing fraudulent direct distance dialed and operator handled calls and will prosecute those found guilty. Long distance calls placed and billed to another customer's number without their approval constitutes a misdemeanor, he said, and it is punishable by 90 days in jail or by a fine of not more than \$100, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Restitution will also be required for the amount of the calls.

The three charges made this month were the result of investigation by the telephone company, Bolduc said. Lela Pankey, of Cassopolis, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay court costs of \$5 when she was arraigned before Lee G. Taylor, Cassopolis justice of the peace on a charge of fraud last week. She must also make restitution to the telephone company for the amount of the calls.

The other charges made this month involved teenagers whose parents are making restitution.

Humane Society Tells
Of Year's Operation

When President F. A. Jones rapped for order at the annual meeting of the Berrien County



ATTY. F. A. JONES
Re-elected president

Humane society Tuesday night, he counted only 15 members of the organization present. It was held at the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. auditorium in Benton Harbor.

The small audience received good news financially and from the viewpoint of the society's achievements.

The treasurer, Mrs. John Ryan of St. Joseph, reported the society has capital assets of \$69,880.35 — approximately \$50,000 of this in its animal shelter on Crystal avenue in Benton township.

While an operating income of \$15,381 failed to offset the operating costs of \$18,377, donations and membership receipts reduced the operating loss to \$349.

For the past year, 1,509 dogs were admitted to the animal shelter and 1,304 were adopted (sold), and 710 cats were taken in and 475 adopted.

All the officers were re-elected. They are, in addition to President Jones: Vice president, Joseph Carver; treasurer, Mrs. John Ryan; and secretary, Mrs. Eleanor L. Mielke.

Directors elected for three-year terms are: Miss Helen Klock; S. R. Banyon; Joseph Carver, and Dr. James Christensen.

Berrien's 1968 Budget Up;
Will Face Great Changes

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TOUGH PRUNING JOB AHEAD

By KEITH WOOD
Staff Writer

Berrien supervisors face an even tougher pruning task than they had in 1966 as they attempt to bring a \$3,933,884 tentative budget down to a realistic figure by next October.

The tentative 1968 budget handed supervisors today is \$419,584 higher than the one that was trimmed by more than \$250,000 last April.

Without cuts, the proposed budget would require about 5.7 mills for operation of county government in 1968. In past years the county has been getting 4.823 from the 15-mill tax pie and finance committee members admitted Wednesday chances of any noticeable increase are remote.

As in years past, the tentative budget is a reflection of what departments would like to have, rather than what they will actually get. This year, however, even some necessities may be hard to come by.

VALUATION UP

County equalized valuation for 1967 has been pegged at \$548,329,881. This is up from \$520,621,652 in 1966, but the increase does not keep pace with the rising costs of government.

Finance committee members, headed by Buchanan Township Supervisor Ivan Price, who is also chairman of the tax allocation board, did hint that they might shoot for a slightly larger cut of the tax pie this year.

People are demanding more and more services from county government and to get them someone is going to have to give a little. Committee Member William Gnodtke commented, "That someone, he hinted, might be the schools, which now get the lions share of the tax dollar and have been in the habit of gobbling up anything left by the townships."

Price, long-time finance committee chairman, termed the new tentative budget the "poorest" ever submitted to the board from the standpoint of changes that may show up between now and October.

The welfare estimate could skyrocket, he said. The state has moved in with several high-cost programs and there are indications it may have to pull in its horns before the year is out. This could leave counties holding the bag on many of them, Price said.

VAGUE ESTIMATES

The possibility of a county-sponsored ambulance service also presents a budget problem. Cost estimates range from \$25,000 to \$250,000 he said. Job classifications are still not definite, he added, and there could be a lot of changes during the next year that would mean added expenses.

The new budget estimates

(See page 31, column 2)

POLICE CHIEFWill Address
New Buffalo
GOP Club

NEW BUFFALO—Chairman Paul F. Ballew of the New Buffalo area Republican club announced that the club is initiating its local version of the GOP's community action program, "Operation Grass Roots," by having Police Chief Dale Siebenmark speak on community problems at its next meeting.

The meeting will be held on the second floor of the New Buffalo city hall next Monday. "Operation Grass Roots," according to party leaders, is an attempt to solve community problems by voluntary action rather than by government-sponsored programs.

Legals

REGISTRATION NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, June 6, 1967

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Township Hall in Stevensville on Friday, April 28 and Friday, May 5 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. and on Monday, May 8, the last day to register from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. and at other times at my home on Donald Street in Stevensville, phone 429-5273 or 429-5477 for appointment, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors in Lincoln Township as apply therefor.

BERNICE TRETHEWAY
Lincoln Township Clerk
Apr. 27, 1967 HP Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission for Lincoln Township will hold a public hearing in the Lincoln Township Hall at the Village of Stevensville, in Lincoln Township, on Thursday, May 4, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening of said day, as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows:

East 22.98 Acres of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 25 Township 5 South, Range 19 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, shall be rezoned from Section III. Residential to Section V-C. Planned Development District. (Industrial).

A preliminary development plan and map submitted with an application for such rezoning and referred herein is on file at the office of Bernice Tretheway, Lincoln Township Clerk, and may be examined at her office during business hours and a copy of the same is posted in the Township Hall for Lincoln Township and may be examined during business hours.

AND ALSO, as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows:

All that part of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning 662 feet South 0 degrees 19' West of the Northwest corner of Section 15; thence South 0 degrees 19' West 156 feet; thence East 328 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19' West 156 feet; thence West 328 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1.74 acres of land, more or less, shall be rezoned from Section IV. Commercial to Section III-A. Multiple Dwelling District.

AND ALSO, as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan 816 feet South 0 degrees 19' West of the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence East 328 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19' West 175 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19' East 175 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1.32 Acres, shall be rezoned from Section III. Residential to Section III-A. Multiple Dwelling District.

AND ALSO, as to whether property located in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows:

All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, which is described as beginning 727.75 feet South of the West 1/4 post of said Section; thence South 430.42 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42' East 1213.75 feet to the West line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way; thence North 3 degrees 54' East 231.15 feet along the West line of said right of way; thence North 89 degrees 39' East 803.45 feet; thence North 198.5 degrees 39' East 89 degrees 39' West 426 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.4 acres, more or less, shall be rezoned from Section IV. Commercial to Section V. Industrial.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
By Christine Welch,
Secretary
April 13, 27, 1967

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1967.

PRESENT: MAYOR RILL, COMMISSIONERS EHRENBURG, HOUSEAL, KASISCHKE AND TOBIAS, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held April 3, 1967, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed April 10, 1967, was submitted as follows:

Election Boards for Annual City Election, April 3, 1967, (\$30 at \$20.00) General Voucher Nos.

4021-4050, incl. \$ 600.00

Board of Canvasser's for Annual City Election, April 3, 1967, (4 at \$5.00) General Voucher Nos. 4052-4055, incl. 20.00

Bills as follows \$ 12.99
Clerk 2.56
Elections 33.23
Manager 155.36
Director of Finance 4.44
Assessor 76.80
Municipal Court 132.07
Fire Department 221.45
Police Department 489.09
Traffic 114.80
Cometries 93.30
Municipal Buildings 283.43
Sewers 2,465.27
Streets 3,190.05
Street Lighting 328.71
Water 1,925.84
Water Filtration Plant 8.64
Housing Code Enforcement Dept. 24.00
Joint Inspection 75.02
Advertising 5.61
Garbage 2,899.55
Parks 3.00
Health Officer 4056-4117, inclusive \$12,665.12
TOTAL \$13,285.12

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved approval of the above report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The Clerk presented a report of the City Board of Canvassers regarding the outcome of the April 3, 1967 Annual City Election. Mr. Kasischke, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved acceptance of the report. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The City Attorney again submitted an Ordinance to regulate unattended vehicles for consideration by the Commission. Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved that the Ordinance be laid on the table. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT (WHITCOMB HOTEL PROPERTY)

WHEREAS the Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company, a Michigan non-profit corporation, and Roland W. Frieder, as agent for the owners of the Whitcomb Hotel property, have applied for special permit to use the following described lands and premises: Lots One Hundred One (101), One Hundred Two (102) and One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), Plat of Newberry Port, now City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, excepting from Lot One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) the Southern one (1) foot thereof, as a hotel or retirement center, pursuant to Sec. 6.53 (5) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, as amended, and

WHEREAS said request was referred to the City Planning Commission by resolution of this Commission adopted March 27, 1967, and

WHEREAS the City Planning Commission by letter dated April 10, 1967, recommended that the request of the Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company, and Roland W. Frieder, as agent for the owners of the Whitcomb Hotel property, for a special permit to use the above lands and premises as a hotel or retirement center be granted with the provision that off-street parking on Lots 129 and 130 be provided, the exact layout of parking to be determined at a later date, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby approves the request of Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company, and Roland W. Frieder, as agent for the owners of the Whitcomb Hotel property, for a special permit to use the above lands and premises as a hotel or retirement center with the provision that off-street parking on Lots 129 and 130 be provided, the exact layout of parking to be determined at a later date, and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company and Roland W. Frieder, as agent for the owners of the Whitcomb Hotel property, or their attorneys either personally or by first-class mail. Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRING OFFERS TO PURCHASE URBAN RENEWAL BLOCK 4 TO PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph by resolution dated January 9, 1967, postponed further consideration of the disposition of Urban Renewal Block 4 and determined that bids be solicited from developers, the deadline to be six months from date, and

WHEREAS on January 23, 1967, the City Commission informally authorized the sale of said Block 4 to prospective developers and stated that it would consider all proposals at its regular meeting April 10, 1967, and

WHEREAS Mar-Kay Development, Inc., representing Holiday Inns has submitted a verbal offer to purchase Block 4 for the sum of \$74,000.00 and submitted a good faith check in the amount of \$5,000.00, and

WHEREAS Olipra & Associates by letter dated April 7, 1967, addresses to the City of St. Joseph Department of Urban Renewal has renewed its prior offer to purchase Urban Renewal Block 4 for the sum of \$75,000.00 and has submitted a certified check in the amount of \$3,750.00 as a good faith deposit, and

(129) of Original Town of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan,

as a nursing home or extended care facility, pursuant to Sec. 6.53 (5) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, as amended, and

WHEREAS the City Planning Commission by letter dated April 10, 1967, recommended that the special permit be granted for a nursing home or extended care facility with the provision that off-street parking on Lots 129 and 130, be provided, the exact layout of parking to be determined at a later date, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby approves the request of Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company, and the Herald-Press Company, for a special permit to use the above lands and premises as a nursing home or extended care facility.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Company and the Herald-Press Company, either personally or by first-class mail.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

FIRST RESOLUTION: TO PAVE ALLEY FROM COLUMBIA AVENUE TO BOTHAM AVENUE BETWEEN NILES AVENUE AND SOUTH STATE STREET

WHEREAS a majority of the owners of the lands fronting thereon have requested, the City Commission to drain and pave the public alley from Columbia Avenue to Botham Avenue between Niles Avenue and South State Street, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the petition and is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is a necessary public improvement to grade, drain, pave and improve said alley with concrete pavement in accordance with standard alley paving specifications of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the expense of such improvement be paid by special assessment to be levied upon the property abutting upon such improvement to be levied according to frontage thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the several lots and parcels of land abutting upon such said improvement, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 1, Duncan & Rosenberg's Addition, City of St. Joseph are hereby designated as the special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Manager be directed to prepare the plans and specifications for such improvement, together with a statement of the estimated cost thereof and to file the same with the City Clerk for public inspection.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk give notice of the fact that the same are on file in his office and give notice of the time and place when the Commission will be in session to consider said improvement and hear objections thereto; notice shall be given to each owner of or party in interest in the property to be assessed whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records, by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records and shall also be published in the St. Joseph Herald-Press once at least ten days prior to said hearing.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Kasischke, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRING OFFERS TO PURCHASE URBAN RENEWAL BLOCK 4 TO PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph by resolution dated January 9, 1967, postponed further consideration of the disposition of Urban Renewal Block 4 and determined that bids be solicited from developers, the deadline to be six months from date, and

associates are hereby referred to the City Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Kasischke, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Attorneys J. D. Hartwig and John Crow representing a large delegation of Niles Avenue residents appeared before the Commission and renewed their request that telephone and electric utility lines for the portion of Niles Avenue being rebuilt be placed underground.

After extensive discussion Commissioner Tobias, seconded by Commissioner Ehrenberg, moved that the City Manager do whatever is necessary to have the utility lines placed underground. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Houseal, Kasischke, Rill and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Commissioner Tobias read a prepared statement objecting to the proposed Senior Citizens Facility to be constructed on Urban Renewal Block Three (3).

Mr. George Mirabel representing the St. Joseph Business Division of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Commission and urged the City of St. Joseph to take certain action concerning certain areas of Urban Renewal property in St. Joseph. Mr. Mirabel's points are summarized in a letter dated April 10, 1967 from the executive committee of the St. Joseph Business Division of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which was delivered to the City Clerk.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Houseal, moved to adjourn. S/CHARLES J. RHODES, Clerk

S/WM. A. RILL, Mayor
April 27, 1967 HP ADV.

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1967.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS W. H. EHRENBURG, FRANKLIN H. SMITH, WILLIAM A. RILL, C. A. TOBIAS, J. L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CLERK.

The time having arrived for organization of the City Commission for the ensuing year, the City Clerk called for nominations for the office of Mayor.

Mr. Rill nominated Commissioner W. H. Ehrenberg for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved that the nominations be closed and the City Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Ehrenberg. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Houseal, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Commissioner Ehrenberg passing. Motion declared carried and Commissioner Ehrenberg elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The City Clerk called for nomination for the office of Mayor Pro-Tem for the ensuing year. The City Clerk called for nomination for the office of Mayor Pro-Tem for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved that the nominations be closed, and the City Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Houseal. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Commissioner Houseal abstaining. Motion declared carried and Commissioner Houseal elected Mayor Pro-Tem for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Smith, the meeting adjourned. S/CHARLES J. RHODES, Clerk

S/WM. H. EHRENBURG, Mayor
April 27, 1967 HP ADV.

"TOOTHACHE TREE"

"Toothache tree" is another name for the prickly ash, so-called because the bark produces a cooling sensation when chewed and acts as an anesthetic for toothache.

GLIDER FLIGHTS

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Box Replies
14 - 31 - 34 - 35 - 38 - 42
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1
LOST - Britany Spaniel with brindle markings name Gray on collar. Reward \$25.00. Gray, 490 Nickeron, B.H. WA 5-9282.

LOST - Edgewater area, white poodle unclipped. Name "Charlie". Reward. YU 5-5356.

Card Of Thanks 2
MY SINCERE THANKS TO my doctor & nurses at the Memorial Hospital for my care & recovery and to my friends who helped in any way, making my stay pleasant.
ANTHONY J. JORDON
Sawyer, Mich.

Monuments - Cemetery Lots 4
FOR SALE - 2 crypts No. 8 Home Memory Gardens. Reasonable. For info. write Apt. 606, L. Street, 219 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53228.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals

WILL NOT - Be responsible for any bills or debts except those contracted by myself. R. P. Nichols.

Special Notices

ANYONE SEWING - A hit & run involving a 1967 Chevy near Metropolitan Life Ins. office on Wall St. Ph. 927-3945.

NEW SPRING - Dresses, coats, suits, slacks, sweaters. PLAIN at Carroll Crafts. Address from TWCA, St. Jos. 3945.

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no down payment is required on this 7 yr. old extremely well kept 3 bedroom ranch home in Sorter School Dist. Large carpeted living room, oil heat and attached 1 1/2 car garage. Full price \$12,300.

\$9,500
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

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